

SHOWER OF GOLD FALLS UPON MANY BABES WITH CLOSE OF BIG ELECTION

Van Dyke Wins Grand Prize And All Of \$1,550 In Gold Is Awarded Little Winners By The Judges

PAY TEN PER CENT COMMISSION
Management Announces That All Losers Will Be Paid Percentage Upon New Subscriptions Turned In

Grand Prize \$500.00

LAURENE VAN DYKE, Chaseburg, Wis.
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Hayes Twins, 1411 George street Wins \$200.00
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Marion Van Wie, Tomah, Wis. Wins \$100.00
Duncan Taylor, Bangor, Wis. Wins \$ 50.00

District No. 3 (Iowa and Minnesota)
Floyd Richie, Lansing, Iowa Wins \$200.00
Evenson Twins, Spring Grove, Minn. Wins \$100.00
Charles Weisman, Winona, Minn. Wins \$ 50.00

Special Prizes

Eileen Fischer, Holmen, Wis. Baby Bed
Helen Smith, Galesville, Wis. Baby Bed

The Shower of Gold Election closed at 9 o'clock and the canvass of the judges was completed at 2 o'clock this morning.

While the canvass was in progress, and before the identity of the winners was known, the manager of the TRIBUNE announced that every contender who failed to win a regular prize would be paid a commission of ten per cent upon all money collected for new subscriptions. The decision, involving a large sum of money, was adopted in recognition of the excellent and efficient work done by the contenders.

The announcement was greeted with evidences of pleasure by the crowd of workers who filled the offices of the TRIBUNE. The new subscriptions are being checked up, and checks for the commissions will be forwarded as fast as the canvass permits.

Circulation Jumps

The Shower of Gold election has resulted in a very material increase in the daily circulation of the TRIBUNE. The exact number of new readers can not be announced until the lists are checked up, which may require two or three days. The totals will be made public as soon as known. For the present it may be said only that the growth in circulation far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the management.

Final Standings

On the Shower of Gold page today appear the final standings of all contestants, and the pictures of the winners—a splendid group of babies.

When the doors were closed on the tick of 9 o'clock the office and editorial rooms were filled with interested men and women who had participated in the election. Chairs had been provided for their comfort, and dozens of citizens who had never met, but who had become familiar with the group of names published daily in the list of entries, became acquainted and talked informally of their experiences.

Work Until Morning

Owing to the great rush of final subscriptions, largely held back by the workers, the final count and canvass of the votes proved a long task. However, the judges, William J. Fries, city comptroller; E. H. Hoffman, city clerk; and Ole Lund, county treasurer, engaged in the work with skill and celerity. The judges' table was arranged in the counting room, in the immediate presence of the contenders, and every record was checked from every possible angle. The painstaking care and thoroughness with which the task was accomplished held the men at the desk until 2 o'clock had struck.

Prizes Delivered

Through it all a large percentage of the participants waited good-naturedly, and when the results were announced those winners who were promised received their respective prizes. The remaining prizes were mailed today.

It was a tired but happy crowd who left the TRIBUNE office to wend their way homeward in the early morning of the day which began a new record of newspaper circulation in this section of the great northwest.

ASQUITH LIKES NOVELS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Asquith reads novels of the old-fashioned type, is very shy, loathes publicity and loves to play with children.

PHILIPP WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATOR WHITEHEAD BOOMED

Official Announcement Comes at Stalwart-ruled State Committee Meeting in Milwaukee

THE STEAM ROLLER WORKS WELL

Convention Is Decided Upon Over Protesting Vote of Progressive Members of the Board

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—A boom was launched here today to have John Whitehead, state senator from Janesville, oppose Senator Robert M. La Follette for the republican nomination for United States senator. This action was taken following the announcement that Governor Philipp will not oppose Mr. La Follette for the senatorship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 23.—Governor E. L. Philipp will not be a candidate for United States senator against Senator Robert M. La Follette at the next election.

Whether he will be a candidate for re-election as governor depends upon "consultation" with his family.

This statement was officially made by George A. West, member of the Republican state central committee from the fifth district, often referred to as Philipp's personal representative on the committee, following the meeting in the Republican house yesterday.

Governor Philipp was at the hotel and personally conferred with Mr. West and George Gordon of La Crosse previous to the committee meeting, which was called by Chairman Alvin P. Kletzsch at 2:30 p. m. It was a Philipp meeting, with a well prepared plan, initiated following Chairman Kletzsch's announcement favoring a non-instructed delegation to the national convention, the governor's followers ran the session as they pleased.

First they elected Senator Platt Whitman of Highland to succeed M. J. Cleary, insurance commissioner, or on the state central committee. Then they decided that a state republican convention should be held in Madison the last week in January or the first week in February.

Set Jan. 27 as Date

Next, a resolution was passed naming George A. West, E. H. Lyons of Fond du Lac, and George Gordon as a committee to decide upon the date of the convention and the plan of selecting delegates.

This committee decided upon January 27 as the date. With the first motion—by Dr. Frank Smith of Madison to name Mr. Whitman as successor to Mr. Cleary—there was a fight over the legality of such action by the committee, several opinions by attorneys being quoted. The Philipp men won.

When the convention resolution appeared—this was in executive session—there was a clean factional division. The resolution was presented by Mr. West. It was opposed by E. B. Gennrich of Milwaukee.

William Kohl, Madison, demanded a record vote. Gennrich, Kohl and Ole Kinney of Colfax and H. E. Andrews of Portage, a La Follette man, voted against the convention idea. Those for it were C. J. Sumner, Delavan; George B. Harris, Waukesha; Dr. Smith, Madison; Richard Gumz, George S. Meredith and Mr. West, Milwaukee; E. H. Lyons, Fond du Lac; Mr. Gordon, La Crosse; J. L. Hane of Kewaunee, and George O'Connor of Eagle River.

Kletzsch Declines

Mr. Sumner immediately presented a resolution naming the committee to plan for the proposed convention. It contained the names of Messrs. West, Kletzsch and Gordon. Mr. Kletzsch declined to serve on such a committee, declaring himself against the plan.

Mr. Gennrich was named and he declined. The name of Mr. Nelson, also a progressive, not present, was suggested, but opposition arose to putting him on without first consulting him. Mr. Lyons was then substituted. The vote was the same as on the West resolution.

"Machine" Well Oiled

Several plans for selecting delegates were suggested, but the Philipp machine was well oiled and the steam roller worked magnificently. Selection of a nonfactional delegation at another meeting, to be held in January, was voted down. Immediate selection of a slate of candidates was voted down. A motion to do nothing at this session, but to leave it to individual initiative was also frowned upon. And all this was by fourteen out of the twenty-two members of the committee, and mostly by the ten Philipp men.

Following the meeting the Philipp people declared anything was "harmonious". It was then that Mr. West, as a "friend" of the governor, made the statement that Mr. Philipp would not be a candidate for the United States senate.

Pleads For Harmony

That neither McGovern nor La Follette followers will have anything to do with the convention is safe to assert. The action of the Philipp controlled meeting gives (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2.)

LA CROSSE SPENDS \$150,000 TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This Is Estimate of Secretary of Retail Merchants' Association Based on Reports of Good Business

THERE'S NO DEPRESSION HERE

Little Unemployment in the City and Express Companies and Mails Are Overworked

La Crosse has spent approximately \$150,000 for Christmas presents. This was the estimate of Harry Taggart, secretary of the La Crosse Retail Merchants' association and the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association, and he asserts that it is a conservative figure.

"I believe the average expenditure for Christmas gifts, per family," said Mr. Taggart today, "will be as much, if not more than last year. In my estimation La Crosse has practically escaped the so-called financial depression of which many other cities of the country were complaining earlier in the year."

Mr. Taggart estimates that the average sum of Christmas money spent by each La Crosse family will approximate \$25. There are 6,000 families in La Crosse.

"As far as I have heard," Mr. Taggart said, "Christmas buying has been good. All the stores have been enjoying good sales, and the total sum spent here for Christmas gifts may reach \$200,000."

There is little unemployment in the city, Mr. Taggart believes, and he says the city has undergone a wave of prosperity in this direction while other cities of larger population were hard hit by lack of work. Local fur dealers report big sales, and these articles seem to be in heavy demand.

Department stores have been jammed. Department store managers report the Christmas shopping really started earlier this year, but trading has increased more and more each day.

The parcel post department of the La Crosse post office is undergoing its annual rush, and according to Superintendent of Mails John Miller, tonight will probably show the biggest single day's business in the history of the La Crosse department. Express companies also report one of the heaviest seasons in their history, in Christmas gift shopping.

GERMAN TROOPS RE-CAPTURE PEAK TAKEN BY FRENCH

Summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf Is Again Occupied by the Teutons

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 23.—German troops have recaptured the summit of Hartmannsweilerkopf in Alsace, taken by the French Tuesday, after a several days' battle, it was officially announced this afternoon. Landwehr troops recovered the position, taking twenty-three officers, and 1,530 men prisoners. French claims that German attempts at recapture of the peak had failed are thus refuted.

The German troops are attacking French positions on the northern slopes, the war office stated.

There have been no important developments on the Russian or Balkan fronts in the last twenty-four hours.

HOT SPRINGS MAY BE SCENE OF BIG FAMILY JUNKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President and Mrs. Wilson may gather about them their immediate relatives for an old-fashioned Christmas junket at Hot Springs, Va., on Christmas day. It was learned today that members of the two families are planning a trip to the mountain resort, leaving Washington Christmas eve.

Those mentioned as being in the prospective party are Mrs. W. H. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Wilson; Miss Gordon, her friend; Dr. Cary Greyson, white house physician, to whom Miss Gordon is reported to be engaged, and possibly Miss Wilson.

ALLIED SUBMARINES CAPTURE AUSTRIAN
ROME, Dec. 23.—Two allied submarines have captured an Austrian submarine and are towing it to Malta, according to dispatches received here today.

Malta dispatches to Paris yesterday asserted that an Austrian submarine had been destroyed by two allied torpedo boats. If the Rome version is correct this is the first time in history that a submarine has been captured by vessels of the same type.

Chicago Tells How To Get Rid Of Grip While West Sneezes

How to Cure La Grippe
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Medical authorities today said the following method is one of the best cures for la grippe:
Get into a hot bath—as hot as you can bear it—and stay there for thirty minutes, adding hot water to maintain the temperature. Wrap yourself in a warm blanket and go to bed under warm covers in a room not less than 70 degrees in temperature.
In thirty minutes, rise and sponge off your body in lukewarm water. Put on fresh nightclothes and go to bed as usual. In the morning your sickness will be at an end, or greatly relieved.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—"Out of bed by Christmas," was the slogan of nearly 20,000 Milwaukeeans today who are suffering from la grippe. The epidemic however, is on the decline, Dr. George C. Ruhland, city health commissioner, announced. "This has been the worst grippe epidemic which Milwaukee has experienced in years," said the health commissioner. "During the last two weeks, nearly forty per cent of the school children have missed classes at various times. There are but few families which have not had at least one case."
Dr. Ruhland warned against over-eating during the holiday season, as it will make a person susceptible to the disease.

Here's A Chance To Spread A Little Christmas Happiness

Did you ever think of your little odd jobs of wood-splitting or ash-carrying in relation to Christmas goodwill?

Taylor Frey, representative of the state industrial commission, in La Crosse today, made this suggestion:

"If you have a day or even a half day's work to be done around the house, call the state employment bureau in the city hall and get a man to come out and do it right away. He will find the job and its wages a mighty welcome Christmas gift, and it may bring a little Christmas joy to a home that otherwise would not have much of a chance to share in the season's felicity."

OBJECTORS HAVE INNINGS IN ROOT RIVER CASE TODAY

Lower River Farmers Testify Drainage Plan Would Not Benefit Them Commensurate with Cost

HEARING WILL BE CONTINUED

Decision as to Whether the River Will Become "Judicial Ditch" Expected to Go Over Till February

A score of farmers opposing the plan to convert Root river into a "judicial ditch" at a cost approaching \$168,000 were placed on the witness stand in the district court hearing before Judge Quinn at Caledonia, Minn., today. Attorney W. F. Wolfe of La Crosse, counsel for the opposing faction, which is numerically stronger in the argument, endeavored to prove through these witnesses that the project would be simply a burden upon farmers who own land in the lower Root river valley, and that the plan would not benefit them commensurate with the cost.

To Continue Hearing
Judge Quinn will probably call a halt in the hearing tomorrow, and continue it until February 1.

The faction urging the "judicial ditch" plan had its inning yesterday. Witnesses who are in favor of the plan endeavored to show that it would reclaim hundreds of acres of land on both sides of Root river from the semi-annual floods.

Briefly, the proposed plan is to straighten the course of Root river for about twenty miles from its mouth and deepen the stream's bed. This, it is claimed, will allow freshets to run more swiftly into the Mississippi and prevent spring and fall floods, which frequently have made a large area of farm land useless for agricultural purposes.

Lower River Farmers Object
Most of those who testified in favor of the drainage project yesterday were owners of lands along the upper reaches of Root river. The opposition faction is from the land owners closer to the mouth of the river, most of them possessing land in the bottoms near the Mississippi. They contend that the floods on their lands are in large part due to backing up of flood water from the big river, and that the straightening of Root river will result in no appreciable improvement.

OFFERS EMPLOYEES STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The International Harvester company today offered its employees an opportunity to buy its stock and share its profits. Any employee may buy stock up to \$1,000 worth, on the partial payment plan, and the company will add a sum equal to 1 per cent of the employee's earnings to the payment each year.

VILLISTAS ROUTED LEADER REPORTED ON AMERICAN SOIL

Carranzaists Win Bloody Fight Near Chihuahua and Peace Seems Nearer

VILLA THOUGHT ACROSS BORDER

Wife of Rebel Chieftain Advised He Will Soon Be in New Orleans

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—A troubled peace seemed to be assured for Mexico today. A bloody victory of Carranza General Jacinto Trevino outside of Chihuahua yesterday during which a Villista army was routed after 900 were killed, was believed to have disposed of the last large force opposed to the de facto government.

However, John Rodriguez in Sonora and the long dormant Zapata in the south were not included in the peace pact signed in Juarez by the principal Villista generals.

Also Villa, who has become a sort of will-o'-the-wisp, was either still bent on fighting Carranza to the end, or, according to another report, was probably already on American soil. Juarez has been quiet since Tuesday's fatal rioting.

A campaign to wipe out troublesome Indian raiders along the Mexican west coast is being directed by General Obregon from Nogales.

Villa Due in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—General Francisco Villa, according to a message to his wife, here early today, will reach New Orleans some time this afternoon. Mrs. Villa said she expected to spend the Christmas holidays here with her husband. It is understood here that he will confer with a United States army officer next week.

GETS BIG GIFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Seven million dollars' profit is ready for the Christmas stocking of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, bride of five months. Purchase of the big Haskell-Barker Car company at Michigan City, Ind., by eastern interests was said today to have netted her that amount. The plant was willed her by her father.

VON PAPAN SAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sailing for Europe Wednesday as a result of this government's demand for his recall, Captain Franz von Papan, a military attaché of the German embassy, issued a statement thanking "those who did not permit their friendly personal feelings to be poisoned by the hatred created by war."

AIR OF OPTIMISM PREVAILS ANENT ANCONA SITUATION

Foreign Diplomatic Corps See Friendly Settlement of Case with Austria

HOME DEPARTMENTS QUIET

Officials Aver Temperate Nature of Second Note May Be Considered a Concession

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The second American Ancona note was received at Vienna at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the state department learned today.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Press reports from Vienna tonight say that officials are pleased at the absence of any sharp expressions in the latest American note and generally applaud the more conciliatory tone adopted by America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Less apprehension of a break between the United States and Austria was manifested in diplomatic and official quarters today. The foreign diplomatic corps here, usually a good gauge of opinion, professed to see a possible amicable solution of the Ancona dispute. That an avenue is left to Austria in the last American note for ultimate adjustment was believed.

Lack of reference in this government's last note to the submarine warfare settlement with Germany, and the ability of Austria on the surface at least, to make its own independent subscription to international principles was regarded as a material factor in the dispute.

State Department Relapses
Relaxation of tension at the state department was also in evidence. A considerable waiting period is now expected to elapse which of itself is hoped to be in the nature of a "cooling off" process in Vienna. The more temperate terms of the last American note, diplomats pointed out, may be seized upon by Austria as an American concession.

A confidential report regarding private conferences with Austrian Foreign Minister Burian was also awaited today from Ambassador Penfield. He will later transmit a summary of Austrian newspaper expressions following publication of the last United States note.

Unofficial reports that Minister Burian may visit Berlin before replying to this government's final note were another source of hope for friendly settlement. German influence is expected to be swung in favor of the United States.

Withhold Frye Note
The state department is withholding publication of Germany's last note regarding sinking of the American schooner William P. Frye, received yesterday, because of its bearing on the submarine warfare situation with both Germany and Austria. The German note is reported non-committal regarding this government's insistence that non-combatants must be assured a "place of safety"—and that open boats in mid-ocean are not "places of safety"—an issue indirectly involved in the Ancona case.

EIGHTEEN PAROLED

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 23.—The state board of control took the role of Santa Claus at the state reformatory here Wednesday and pardoned eighteen of the inmates. Thirty-three applications were considered by the board.

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 36 10 a. m. 31
7 a. m. 34 11 a. m. 30
8 a. m. 33 12 m. 29
9 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 28
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a. m.; sunset, 4:32 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 32; low, 30; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy and colder tonight. Friday generally fair. For Minnesota: Fair and colder tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow.

For Iowa: Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow or rain west portion.

Weather Conditions

The western storm has moved into the upper lake region accompanied by high winds with rain or snow and snow is falling this morning from Lake Superior to the lower St. Lawrence valley. Elsewhere the weather is fair.

The temperature has risen from the Mississippi valley to the north Atlantic coast and fallen in the Dakotas and in the Rocky mountain districts but continues above the seasonal normal throughout these districts.

The pressure is highest this morning over the Pacific slope.



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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DIVERTING LEONIE

BY ELLIS BROWNE
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Marjorie tried her best not to listen, but the conversation floated across the table to her ears with almost fiendish clearness. Mrs. Fanshaw's voice was a bit high pitched, and just now she was radiant with excitement, contradicting Tommy flatly about Willard.

"My dear child, I was there. He was simply mad over her. He can say what he pleases now, but I know and so does everybody else who saw them together. She was just as much in love with him as he was with her. That's three years ago, and he hadn't changed one bit. Prettiest little thing ever was any-way."

Tommy tried to divert her, catching sight covertly of Marjorie's face, the expression in her clear blue eyes, the hurt, close lines around her lips.

"Oh, I don't know, Mrs. Fanshaw, Will was just a cub. I don't think he ever really cared for her." "Well, he certainly did, and if you could have seen her face last night at the box party Arline gave when she heard he was in town, oh, my dear, my dear! Women are far more faithful than men. Hasn't she the most beautiful red hair you ever saw in all your life?"

"I can't bear red hair," said Tommy blithely. Marjorie knew she meant Leonie Raleigh. She had met her at a tea that week and had noticed what an unusual type she was. And Will, her Will, had been in love with her only three years ago. She fingered her engagement ring absently. He was really very nice, a gentle-voiced, well-mannered, middle-aged Frenchman. And suddenly something he was saying caught her attention.

"You know so few artists have ever been able to catch Titian's tone. Red hair has always exerted an extraordinary effect on artists, yet it is rare. My friend the marquis is quite wild over a young Californian he met at tea yesterday."

"Miss Raleigh?" suggested Marjorie. Of course it was Leonie. The men had flocked around her like bees at a tea. She had made a complete picture in the fading sunset light of the studio.

"Yes. He cannot get the inspiration for his work until he has the divine thrill for his subject—you see? And he has sought for a model for his Francesca. She must be in this same Florentine type that Titian loved to paint, ah, the Florentine women with their dark eyes and red hair and face like whitest pearls."

Marjorie listened to him ramble on. And she even smiled, laying a plan in her mind to divert all danger from Will when it came to red hair. Not a blessed word did she say to him about Miss Raleigh, but she next day she had coaxed Nannie Eaton to bring them together at dinner, as Will was west for a few days, and he noticed her look of content.

"You know, I expect you to purr any moment. What have you been up to?"

"Tommy," Marjorie answered, "has the marquis any money?" "Not much. But he's a really fine sort of chap, and his title is O. K. Ancient regime, you know. Some of his people lost their heads in the same basket with Louis, I believe. Why?"

"Nothing," Marjorie changed the subject. The count kept her posted. Both he and the marquis belonged to the little group of marooned continentals in New York, too old to go to war, making time in the new world. And it appeared that the red-haired Californian girl was a splendid success. She had enough money in her own right to make the attentions of the marquis acceptable. Even before Will's return, every one was mating the two and talking of their romantic meeting. Marjorie smiled and said nothing, not until the night when Will came back. She



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was at the opera with her mother, and two boxes away on the same tier were Leonie and the marquis.

"You know her, don't you, dear?" she asked, very impersonally. Tommy eyed her from the back of the box alertly. "Leonie Raleigh from Santa Barbara."

Willard sat up, his eyes suddenly keen with interest.

"Where is she?"

"Right over there in the Seward box, isn't she lovely, Will? Such wonderful red hair."

"Ah, but they will be engaged in less than two weeks, I could wager," the count said happily, next her mother. "He is most devoted to her. He is perfectly mad over her. And she is quite willing to be the fair marquis, ah, yes, quite willing."

"You know," said Will appraisingly, "she always seemed an awfully ordinary girl to me. If it hadn't been for her hair she'd never attracted any attention."

"You knew her out west, didn't you, dear?"

"Oh, in a way. Glad she's going to marry a marquis. Leonie's the kind of girl that requires plenty of background."

Then, feminine to her pretty finger tips, Marjorie could not resist just one more question.

"Were you ever really engaged to her, Will?"

"Never!" very emphatically.

"You don't have to say that just to make me feel happier, dear. I don't suppose you can be blamed when you hadn't met me yet, only I dread to look even in the eyes of any girl you may have been kissed by, don't you know?"

"Sweetheart—don't you know that our love was so big and wonderful that it just swept away even the memory of any other out of my life?"

And Tommy beamed and stepped carefully back out of the box. Even red hair could not eclipse that strike.

Daily Fashion Hint

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WESTBY SETTLER DIES LAST NIGHT

Steen Steenson Succumbs at Age of Sixty-seven; One of Town's Oldest Residents

WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Steen Steenson, a native of Norway, and one of Westby's settlers, died at his home at 2 o'clock yesterday. For thirty years he operated a drayline, bearing his name, which one year ago he turned over to his son.

GERMANS FAIL AT RIGA SAY RUSS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"The German offensive on the Riga front has completely failed," telegraphed the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express yesterday.

ASKS COMPENSATION
An application for compensation to come before the state industrial commission hearing here today is that of E. P. Pyett, whose leg was crushed while he was in the employ of the La Crosse Stone company.



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CHIMNEY FIRE
Fire started from an overheated chimney in the Elizabeth Travis residence, 529 Cass street, caused slight damage yesterday afternoon.

SPOTLIGHTS

LYMAN H. HOWE FILMS
Spectators who will journey with Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse theater on December 26 and 27 with a matinee on Sunday, through the Panama canal to the California expositions will realize, for the first time, what the gigantic constructive work really meant at Panama, how it annihilates distances and links two oceans. The film illustrates one of the greatest gifts to civilization in operation at Panama, and also the climax of man's achievement in celebrating the tremendous event as represented by the expositions both at San Francisco and San Diego. As portrayed by Howe's Travel festival, in magnificence and splendor, number of palaces, beauty of rounds and architecture, and in vastness, these expositions are entirely adequate and in the same heroic proportion as the colossal event they celebrate. At the San Francisco exposition "Howe Travelers" will give upon a city of massed domes, spires, gardens, courts colonades, fountains, statuary and imposing edifices which form a "vision splendid" comparable only to fabled cities of the Arabian Nights, or fairylands of awe and gorgeousness. That portion of Mr. Howe's film covering the San Diego exposition reveals the most artistic types of the Spanish-colonial period. Every structure on the grounds is built in this style making the entire exposition harmonious and exquisitely beautiful.

For that sweet tooth, (Gunther's and Johnson's chocolates, Rexall Drug Store, Majestic building.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK—Alfred Hilton, 30, swallowed his false teeth while at dinner and died at a hospital after an operation to extract them.

NEW YORK—W. Franklyn Paris, celebrated artist, enlisted the police in a search for "Peace," an allegorical painting, twenty-six feet high and eighteen wide, worth \$20,000, which disappeared enroute from France.

WINSTED, Conn.—Edward Babb repaired his kitchen range with a piece of scrap iron. Returning home later he found the kitchen demolished and the house burning. The scrap was a small cannon—and loaded.

NEW YORK—Even the office boy's two-bit wager was acceptable to the bookmakers in the financial district, according to information which resulted in a big police raid and nineteen arrests for gambling.

CHICAGO—Because his wife snored too much James J. Woods went elsewhere to sleep. Mrs. Woods wants a divorce.

WAUBAY, S. D.—When fed after being imprisoned thirty-six hours, a rooster ate 861 kernels of corn in thirty minutes during an "observation test."

ST. PAUL, Minn.—When J. A. Larson got home from work he was overcome by drums in every room. He had ordered six drums for the kiddies' Christmas. Santa Claus got twisted and sent six dozen.

KAISER WILHELM ILL AND CANNOT VISIT AT FRONT

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 23.—Emperor Wilhelm is ill and will be unable to make the visit he had planned to the western front, it was announced Tuesday.

STRIKE SETTLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Complete settlement of the threatened Chicago switchmen's strike was announced Wednesday by A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He said the railroad managers had conceded all demands.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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November
Laily Average 7,840

1—Mon.	7,614	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thur.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thur.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

Average paid 7,840
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printed and circulated
during the month of
November 8,200

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tion 8,155

I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper named,
printed and circulated during the
month of November, 1915, was as
above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of November, 1915.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

**A DESIRABLE
CAMPAIGN**

The efforts of the Washburn li-
brary authorities to censor juvenile
fiction in La Crosse aim at a vital
phase of training. Gone are the days
when youngsters hid their yellow
romance in the barn, reading surrep-
titiously the most scurrilous and sug-
gestive yarns. The playground has
taken the place of the alley, and no
more the old dog-out is a library of
misguiding trash.

But in these days of the new code,
there has come a new danger. In
place of the frankly vile rubbish of a
few years ago, we have inventions
of the devil worse than that which
they have succeeded, because their
evil influence is more subtle. A fa-
vorite means of introduction is to
masquerade stories of bad influence
under the name of the Boy Scouts.
It is to the elimination of such
books and stories from the library
and the book stalls that Miss Bor-
sen is directing the campaign in La
Crosse—let us hope, with complete
success.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
ALL YOU BABES**

The management of the TRIBUNE
has pleasure in announcing the pay-
ment to every candidate in the
Shower of Gold election, who did not
win one of the gold purses, of a com-
mission of ten per cent upon the en-
tire sum turned in by each loser in
payment for new subscriptions.

This is a Christmas present only in
the sense that it comes to its recip-
ients as a Christmas surprise. Gladly
we pay this large sum, in just recog-
nition of service performed in an ex-

ceptional manner. It was impossible
for all to become winners; there were
somewhat varying conditions as to
time and opportunity, but it was ev-
erywhere apparent that the efforts
made were sincere and faithful to an
extraordinary degree. Indeed, the in-
telligence, industry and persever-
ance; the prevalent square-dealing,
the genuine spirit of frank competi-
tion which have characterized this
election have won our admiration
for the men and women who thus
have acquitted themselves with dis-
tinction never surpassed in any sim-
ilar enterprise that has come to our
notice. We congratulate the partici-
pants in the Shower of Gold election,
and we experience genuine delight
in accompanying our Christmas
greetings with our check for baby.

**HISTORICAL
NOTE**

Can't say just when it was elec-
trified, but rumor has it that our
inevitable band-box "extra" is the
original horse-car which the genial
Gen. Mgr. & Supt. used to hitch in
front of his house during lunch hour
in its pre-historic youth. As the par-
ent of the entire system this vena-
ble bit of rolling stock should be re-
tired on its golden wedding day, al-
though—again reverting to the
speech of the elder mule-power days
—it seems to have a fancy to "die
in the harness." Since there came
an end of "the one-horse chaise,"
still "hope springs triumphant," but
one dares no odds on the hazard that
the medieval limousine will rattle it-
self to bits before this patient com-
munity has been shaken into a gib-
bletless species. As a public jitney
the archaeological anachronism is a
fraud, but it might find itself a great
future at Coney Island where the
endless quest for new sensations now
seeks some wildly exciting successor
to "Happy Hooligan Palace" and
"Bump the Bumps." Truly, Hon.
Extra would "sting the jaded senses"
of adventurous Gotham to "such
sweet pain" that its nickel-slotted
tummy would be distended by
those grave and pathetic fun-seekers
who wantonly feed the elephant and
the nickelodion.

For the love of Pete, Pete, give
this superannuated jitney-trawler
a rest!

**IN STATU
QUO**

Let it become an international in-
cident, we hasten to disavow the
proclamation whereby we crowned
the late lamented Leopold, king of
Austria. Apologies to Franz Joseph
for our unofficial pronouncement,
and our felicitous assurances to
the Austrian people that the editor
will be shot at sunrise. "Sic semper
tyrannus!"

**WHERE MILITANCY
IS A VIRTUE**

War expects stern stuff, even of
the women. In England, for in-
stance, there is the Globe's attack
upon Mrs. Asquith, in which she is
all but accused of treason because
she sought to alleviate the suffering
of German prisoners. Evidently in
that land of abhorrence for Teutonic
atrocities, thumbs are down and hu-
manity is tabooed.

Of course all England knows whom
the Post is "gettin' at," as their say-
ing is. It is politics, aimed at the
premier over his wife's shoulder.
Her libel suit against the Post may
prevail, but in the suspicion that at-
tends warfare the poison sown will
bear fruit unless the cowardice of
the attack creates a reaction.

Genuine interest attaches to the
return of grand opera to La Crosse.
While the opera seldom has in a
town of this size a following of en-
thusiasts large enough to sustain in-
terest over protracted periods, a
drought of four years leaves us fam-
ished for good music, and secure in
the knowledge that a truly excellent
group of singers is in prospect, no
doubt we will gorge ourselves.

**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

The Difference
The booster is the party
Who is hauling down the dough.
The folks are glad to grasp his mitt
Wherever he may go.
He's the little ray of sunshine,
He is Johnny on the spot.
And his talk is mighty welcome,
Though it strains the truth a lot.
There's a sort of benediction
In his cheerful "Howdy do."
And he makes your life worth living
While he's 'round a joshin' you.
The knocker is the person
Who's the sorriest of chumps.
He is blue and melancholy,
And he goes 'round in the dumps.
When the people see him coming
They walk 'round a city block.
So they needn't stand and listen
To this stone-age fossil knock.
He's a burden to his country;
He is no good to himself,
And his victims shout thanksgiving
When he's laid upon the shelf.

No Equipment
"Why don't you become civil-
ized?" asked the missionary.
"We're willing," replied the sa-
vage chief, "but we have no facilities
for studying high explosives."
—Washington Star.

Couldn't Solve the Problem
After retiring from business a cer-
tain man continued to maintain an
office in a downtown building. He
had no need of it and, furthermore,
was out of town almost all the time.
A friend of his pointed out the in-
consistency, and asked him why he
didn't give up the office.
"I would," said the other, "but I
don't know what to do with the rug."

Apt Title
"This collar stud is my own inven-
tion," said the Cheap Jack, "and
the name I have given it is 'Fault.'"
"Because everybody has faults!"
suggested the red nosed man in the
crowd.
"No, my dear sir; simply because
it's so easy to find."

Candid Lover
Father—Ar-r. So I have caught
you kissing my daughter, have I,
Suitor—I trust there is no doubt
about it, sir. The light is quite dim,
and I should feel vastly humiliated
if it should turn out to be somebody
else I had been kissing.—Topeka
Journal.

He Could
The passenger on the little jerk-
water railroad was impatient at the

**SAYS BODY IS A
POISON FACTORY**

Urges everyone to drink
glass of hot water be-
fore breakfast

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves
behind a certain amount of incom-
bustible material in the form of ash-
es, so the food and drink taken day
after day leaves in the alimentary
canal a certain amount of indigesti-
ble material, which if not complet-
ely eliminated from the system each
day, becomes food for the millions
of bacteria which infest the bowels.
From the mass of left-over waste,
toxins and ptomain-like poisons are
formed and sucked into the blood.
Men and women who can't get feel-
ing right must begin to take inside
baths. Before eating breakfast each
morning drink a glass of real hot
water with a teaspoonful of lime-
stone phosphate in it to wash out of
the thirty feet of bowels the previous
day's accumulation of poisons and
toxins and to keep the entire alim-
entary canal clean, pure and
fresh.

Those who are subject to sick head-
ache, colds, biliousness, constipation
others who wake up with bad taste,
foul breath, backache, rheumatic
stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stom-
ach after meals, are urged to get a
quarter pound of limestone phosphate
from the drug store, and begin prac-
ticing internal sanitation. This will
cost very little, but is sufficient to
make anyone an enthusiast on the
subject.
Remember inside bathing is more
important than outside bathing, be-
cause the skin pores do not absorb
impurities into the blood, causing
poor health, while the bowel cleans-
es, sweetens and freshens the skin,
so hot water and limestone phosphate
act on the stomach, liver, kidneys
and bowels.

MADAM,
phone
your grocer today
for **MARVEL**—
the flour that makes



**Many More
Loaves to Each
Barrel—Bakes Better Bread**

MARVEL is made of highest
quality spring wheat, doubly rich in
flavor, richness, strength, nutri-
ment. Absolutely in a class by it-
self because of its better baking
and longer lasting qualities.
Bakes more loaves to the barrel
than ordinary flour; bread of marvelous
texture and still better taste. If the sav-
ing doesn't appeal to you, the bread will.

**MARVEL
FLOUR**
Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in
a hundred that you'd like **MARVEL** bet-
ter—doesn't your daily bread make that
chance worth taking? But 99 chances out
of the 100, you'll like **BEST OF ALL**.
So—try it! Try it today!

At Your Grocers
WESTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

crawling speed. He summoned the
porter.
"Sam," he demanded, "can't you
make better time than this?"
Sam smiled broadly.
"Yes, sah," he said. "Ah sure can
sah, but Ah just hafter stay wid dis
yer train twell we reach Jackson,
sah."

Too Wise for That
Evangelist—Young man, you are
on the road to hell.
Young Man—Maybe I am, sir, but
I'm not going so fast that I can't
enjoy the scenery.—Puck.

Stranger in Town
"Now, Uncle Si," said young Sprin-
gins, showing the old gentleman the
sights, shall we take a ride in a taxi,
an omnibus or a sight-seeing coach?"
"Waal, Jimmie," said Uncle Si,
"ef y're going to th' expense of a
vagin to show me around, I kind o'
think I'd like to take a spin in one
o' them cabarets I've hercin tell so
much about."

How They Help
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the English
ambassador at Washington, said at a
dinner:
"The new English war loan has
had a success surpassing all expecta-
tions. It can be subscribed to in
amounts as low as \$1.25. The poor-
est have taken it up. Thus, by their
economy, the English people are
helping to end the war."
"In England, in fact, they who
can't help by trenching, help by re-
trenching."

HOSPITAL NAMED FOR MARTYR

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(By Mail.)
—The Alexandria Home, an addition
to the London hospital now being
built, will be named the Edith Cavell
Home instead. Queen Alexandria, in
whose honor the home for nurses
had already been named voluntarily
surrendered the honor in favor of
England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cav-
ell, executed by the Germans in Bel-
gium. A shilling fund inaugurated
by a London daily, has already pro-
vided thousands of dollars for a Cav-
ell memorial, which by the wish of
the Queen and the mother of the dead
nurse will be the Edith Cavell Home.
It was the express wish of Miss Cav-
ell's aged mother at Norwich that a
statue should not be erected for her
daughter.

ORGANIZE UNION AT ANTIGO

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 23.—First
steps toward the formation of labor
unions in Antigo were taken when a
temporary organization was effected.
August Kunz was elected temporary
president and Henry Berner tempo-
rary secretary. The object is to pro-
mote sale of Antigo union made
products.

Palmer and Hudnut's perfumes and
toilet water, at Rexall Drug Store,
Majestic building.

**INSIDE
THE
LINES**
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote
**SEVEN KEYS TO
BALTPATE**
The Bobbs-Merrill Company
Publishers

The conveyance trundled down a
long spit of stone and stopped by the
side of a black hull, spotted with
round eyes of light. The driver, scent-
ing a tip, helped Woodhouse lift Cap-
per to the ground and prop him up
against a bulkhead. A bos'n, sum-
moned from La Vendee by the cab-
by's shrill whistle, heard Wood-
house's explanation with sympathy.
"Occasionally, yes, m'sieu, the
passengers from Marseilles have
these regrets at parting," he gravely
commented, accepting the ticket
Woodhouse had rummaged from the
unconscious man's wallet and a crin-
kled note from Woodhouse's. Up the
gangplank, feet first, went the new
agent of the Wilhelmstrasse. The
one who called himself "captain in
his majesty's signal service" returned
to his hotel.

At dawn, La Vendee cleared the
harbor for Alexandria via Malta,
bearing a very sick Billy Capper to
his destiny. Five hours later the
Castle liner, Castle Claire, for the
Case via Alexandria and Suez direct,
sailed out of the Old Port, among
her passengers a Captain Woodhouse.

**CHAPTER IV.
32 Queen's Terrace.**

Many a long starlit hour alone on
the deck of the Castle Claire Captain
Woodhouse found himself tortured
by a persistent vision. Far back
over the northern horizon lay Eu-
rope, trembling and breathless before
the imminent disaster—a great field
of grain, each stalk bearing for its
head the helmeted head of a man.
Out of the east came a glow, which
spread from boundary to boundary,
waxed stronger in the wind of hate.
Finally the fire, devastating, insen-
sate, began its sweep through the
close-standing mazes of the grain.
Somewhere in this fire-glow and
swift leveling under the scythe of
the flame was a girl, alone, appalled.
Woodhouse could see her as plainly
as though a cinema was unrolling
swift pictures before him—the girl
caught in this vast acreage of fire, in
the standing grain, with destruction
drawing nearer in incredible strides.
He saw her wide eyes, her streaming
hair—saw her running through the
grain whose heads were the helme-
ted heads of men. Her hands groped
blindly and she was calling—calling,
with none to come in aid. Jane Ger-
son alone in the face of Europe's
burning!

Strive as he would, Woodhouse
could not screen this picture from
his eyes. He tried to hope that ere
this, discretion had conquered her
resolution to "make good," and that
she had fled from Paris, one of the
great army of refugees who had al-
ready begun to pour out of the gates
of France when he passed through
the war-stunned capital a few days
before. But, no; there was no mistak-
ing the determination he had read in
those brown eyes that day on the ex-
press from Calais. "I couldn't go
scampering back to New York just
because somebody starts a war over
here." Brave, yes; but hers was the
bravery of ignorance. This little per-
son from the States, on her first ven-
ture into the complex life of the Con-
tinent, could not know what war
there would mean; the terror and
magnitude of it. And now where was
she? In Paris, caught in its hysteria
of patriotism and darkling fear of
what the morrow would bring forth?
Or had she started for England, and
become wedged in the jam of terri-
fied thousands battling for place on
the Channel steamers? Was her fine
self-reliance upholding her or had the
crisis sapped her courage and thrown
her back on the common helplessness
of women before disaster?

Captain Woodhouse, the self-suf-
ficient and aloof, whose training had
been all toward suppression of every
instinct save that in the line of duty,
was surprised at himself. That a lit-
tle American inconnu—a "business
person," he would have styled her
under conditions less personal—
should have come into his life in this
definite way was, to say the least,
highly irregular. The man tried to
swing his reason as a club against his
heart—and failed miserably. No, the
fine brave spirit that looked out of
those big brown eyes would not be

THE hardest thing about
Christmas is huntin' some-
thin' t' give t' somebuddy
you're afraid is goin' t' give
somethin' t' you.

We are prepared to show
you hundreds of good, prac-
tical, useful gifts. Put a few
Hardware items on your list
and go see

**Fred Dittman
Hardware Co.**
129 S. FOURTH ST.
We give Merchandise Bonds.

argued out of court. Jane Gerson
was a girl who was different, and
that very difference was altogether
alluring. Woodhouse caught himself
going over the incidents of their
meeting. Fondly he reviewed scraps
of their conversation on the train,
lingering on the plat form she used
so unconsciously.

Was it possible Jane Gerson ever
had a thought for Captain Wood-
house? The man winced a little at
this speculation. Had it been fair of
him when he so glibly practiced a de-
ception on her? If she knew what his
present business was, would she un-
derstand; would she approve? Could
this little American ever know, or be-
lieve, that some sorts of service were
honorable?

Just before the Castle Claire raised
the breakwater of Alexandria came a
wireless, which was posted at the
head of the saloon companionway:
"Germany declares war on Rus-
sia. German flying column reported
moving through Luxemburg on Bel-
gium."

The fire was set to the grain.
Upon landing, Captain Wood-
house's first business was to go to a
hotel on the Grand Square, which is
the favorite stopping place of offi-
cers coming down from the Nile
country. He fought his way through
the predatory hordes of yelling don-
key boys and obsequious dragomans
at the door, and entered the palm-
shaded court, which served as office
and lounge. Woodhouse paused for a
second behind a screen of palm leaves
and cast a quick eye around the
court. None of the loungers there was
known to him. He strode to the desk.
"Ah, sir, a room with bath, over-
looking the gardens on the north side
—very cool." The Greek clerk behind
the desk smiled a welcome.

"Perhaps," Woodhouse answered
shortly, and he turned the register
around to read the names of the re-
cent comers. On the first page he
found nothing to interest him; but
among the arrivals of the day before
he saw this entry: "C. G. Woodhouse,
Capt. Sig. Service; Wady Halfa." After
it was entered the room number:
"210."

Woodhouse read right over the
name and turned another page a bit
impatiently. This he scanned with


**NOSE CLOGGED FROM
A COLD OR CATARRH**
Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged
nostrils open right up, the air pas-
sages of your head are clear and you
can breathe freely. No more hawking,
snuffling, mucous discharge, head-
ache, dryness—no struggling for
breath at night, your cold or catarrh
is gone.
Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from
your druggist now. Apply a little of
this fragrant, antiseptic cream in
your nostrils, let it penetrate through
every air passage of the head; soothe
and heal the swollen, inflamed mu-
cous membrane, giving you instant
relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what
every cold and catarrh sufferer has
been seeking. It's just splendid.

seeming eagerness, while the clerk
stood with pen poised.
"Um! When is the first boat out
for Gibraltar?" Woodhouse asked.
"Well, sir, the Princess Mary is
due to sail at dawn day after tomor-
row," the Greek answered judicious-
ly. "She is reported at Port Said to-
day, but, of course, the war—"
Woodhouse turned away.
"But you wish a room, sir—nice
room, with bath, overlooking—"
"No."
"You expected to find a friend,
then?"
"Not here," Woodhouse returned
bruskiy, and passed out into the
blinding square.
(To Be Continued.)

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Indigestion. One package
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S'MATTER, POP?



By C. N. PAYNE

PAGE FOUR

The End!

Tonight at 7:30; Tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.,
2:30 and 7:30 p.m., of the—

Odin J. Oyen

Peremptory Auction Sale

Paintings, Prints, Frames, Bric-a-Brac,
Lamps, Furniture, Etc.,

Mr. Geo. H. Weigert, the well and favorably known Art
Connoisseur and Auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

FEELING PREVAILS HOUSE HAS PEACE MISSION IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson does not intend to reveal the exact nature of the confidential mission with which he has entrusted Colonel E. M. House on his European trip. All efforts to obtain some word from the executive had proved fruitless yesterday.

Despite the colonel's statement that his tour will not be in any sense a peace mission, the general feeling here is that at least a secondary objective is a desire to ascertain for the benefit of the president, whether any real desire for peace is to be found among the people of the various governments whose heads are protesting that the war must go on indefinitely.

TO START SHERMAN BOOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chicago headquarters for Lawrence Y. Sherman's republican presidential boom are to be opened at the congress hotel next week, by the Nineteen-Sixteen club which will lead his campaign here. It has been announced.

OFFICER CAPTURED CITY UNAIDED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 23.—A young Austrian cavalry officer, by a daring feat of bravery, captured the Montenegrin city of Plevlje single-handed, according to reports brought here today.

The young officer penetrated the Montenegrin lines and entered the city while the mayor and council were holding a meeting. He demanded the surrender of Plevlje, fixed the hour upon which the arms must be delivered, and returned safely to the Austrian lines, taking with him two hostages.

An Austrian regiment entered Plevlje the following day, so the story goes, and was received with cheers by the Mohammedan population.

NEGRO KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 23.—In a revolver duel fought in the dark at the home of John Miles, Negro, Wednesday, Miles was shot to death and Edward Faine, also a Negro, fatally wounded. They quarrelled over a small sum of money Faine lent Miles.

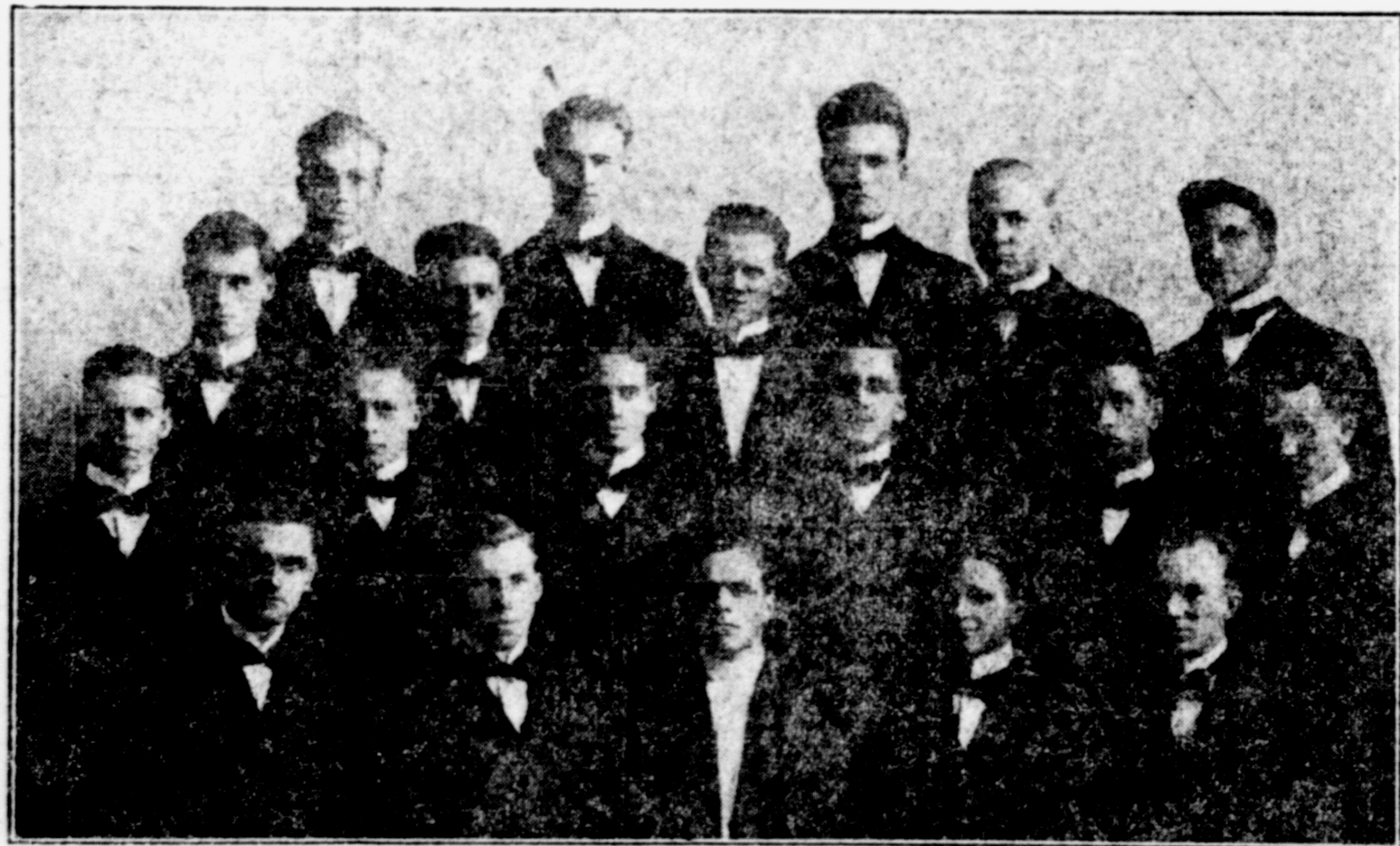
SPOONER CHASES WOLVES IN AUTO

SPOONER, Minn., Dec. 23.—Snow today postponed Spooner's winter sport. It was chasing wolves across the ice of Lake of the Woods with automobiles. At sundown each day the wolves come out on the ice to get fish at air-holes. Autoists were waiting. The wolves could not turn or dodge. They were usually caught. Bounties are considerable. "One wolf, a month's gas; four wolves, new tires," became a local slogan.

POINT SEEN TO GATHERING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hot on the heels of the reported Roosevelt boom, republican leaders began arriving in New York yesterday. They solemnly denied that the Roosevelt talk had anything to do with their visits here, but the rumor that a conference was scheduled was soon in circulation.

All centuries until the nineteenth belonged to man. The nineteenth century was woman's. The twentieth century is the children's century, as well as the thought century.



The Augsburg Glee Club of Minneapolis will give a concert in the Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, commencing at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of a series to be given by this organization and will be an interesting occasion in musical circles.

ALL ESCAPE ON JAPANESE LINER

Boat Torpedoed in the Mediterranean Stays Up
Long Enough for
Rescue

LONDON, Dec. 23.—All passengers and crew of the Japanese liner Yatsuka Maru, numbering nearly 300, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, were rescued by a French warship and landed at Port Said yesterday, according to dispatches received here today. Among them was one American, it was stated.

The agents of the line reported the steamer was torpedoed without warning. She remained afloat about an hour, they said, enabling passengers and crew to take to the boats.

This is one of the few instances in which a passenger liner has been reported torpedoed without warning in which all of those aboard were saved.

The Yatsuka Maru was a vessel of 6,789 tons. More than fifty women and a dozen children were among the passengers, according to reports to the agents here. There was no confusion when the passengers and crew began to take to the lifeboats, reports stated and the transfer to the French warship was also made without mishap.

BETH IS ELECTED HEAD OF BARBERS

Fred Beth was elected president of the local Barbers union No. 21, J. B. I. U. of A., at the annual business meeting held at Trades and Labor Council hall.

Others elected for the year are as follows: Arthur McManus, vice president; Edward Rossberg, corresponding financial secretary; Emmons Boedeker, recorder; William Hanson, guide; J. P. Kemp, treasurer; Frank Culver, guardian; Edward Rossberg, press secretary.

A. Mosher, Joseph Grosch and W. P. R. Wagner were elected trustees. The financial committee appointed comprises Emmons Boedeker, F. W. Lehman and Barney Barseth.

The following members of the local were appointed delegates to the trades and labor council: James Robinson, Eugene Lehman and Edward Lehman. Installation of officers will be held January 17. Following the meeting the annual smoker will take place.

Members of the union have strong hopes of securing the appointment of their incoming president, Fred Beth, as state inspector of barber shops. The appointment will be made in a few days.

A skeptic is one of those who believes only what they know and whose knowledge is limited.

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy,
Impulsive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

(Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents a less, you couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SPORTS

NORTH CHURCH TO GIVE ITS XMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

Sunday School Prepares an
Elaborate Entertainment
Which Will Wind Up
with Christmas Tree

A Christmas program of thirty-four numbers has been prepared for presentation this evening by the young people of the North Presbyterian Sunday school. This will be their regular Christmas program. Recitations of every description are included, also songs and solos, and Rev. Finch A. Clarke will lead in prayer. The Yuletide festival will be capped with a large Christmas tree, lighted candles and the usual abundance of nuts and goodies. Following is the Sunday school's program:

Anthem—Choir.
Scripture reading—Harvey Cain.
Prayer—Rev. Finch A. Clarke.
Song, "Merry Christmas"—Primary class.
Recitation, "If"—Seven primary girls.
Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Bobby Taylor.
Recitation, "Guess Who"—Dotha Clarke.
Song and recitation, "Christmas Morn"—Irene Fendegast and primary class.
Recitation, "Christmas Story"—Mildred Venneman.
Recitation, "Christmas Weather"—Ned Taylor.
Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Perry De George.
Song, "A Letter to Santa Claus"—Primary class.
Recitation, "Christmas Morning"—Sara Atkinson.
Recitation, "The Christmas We Like"—Iverson Forslund and Margery Hayden.
Song, "Old Santa Claus"—Ned Taylor.
Recitation, "The Best Claus"—Lucy Spence.
Recitation—Genevieve Reid.
Song, "Santa Claus"—Primary class.
Recitation, "What the Angels Said"—Beulah Atkinson.
Song—The school.
Piano duet—Viola Schiel and Beatrice Nutting.
Recitation, "Lest We Forget"—Anna Jensen.
Recitation, "Santa Claus Up to Date"—James Cain.
Song, "Christmas Bells"—Mrs. Atkinson's and Mrs. Batchelor's classes.
Solo—Russell Wartinbee.
Recitation—Margaret Spence.
Recitation, "Signs of Christmas"—Six boys of Miss Grover's class.
Song—School.
Recitation—Jeanette Atkinson.
Song, "In the Long Ago"—Mrs. Grady's class.
Recitation, "Christmas Sleigh Ride"—Four boys of Mr. Simonson's class.
Recitation—Elizabeth Lueck.
Soprano solo, selected—Miss Evelyn Kowitz.
Song—The school.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store, useful gifts.
Mrs. A. E. Peterson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bangor, has returned to her home, 1551 Berlin street.
Miss Margaret Sweeney, Hokah, is visiting at the home of J. Breuer, 413 Avon street.
Miss Margaret Rudolph, who has been confined to her home, 1832 Kane street, with illness, is again able to be about.
Mrs. Grant McClintock, West Salem, is the guest of Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1532 Caledonia street.
Archie Skemp, St. Louis, is visiting north side relatives and friends.
Miss Adeline Pruett is confined to her home, 1493 George street, with illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre, Winona, are the guests of Miss Mary McIntyre, 1828 Kane street.
Miss Arabella Sullivan, who spent

J. BARTEL CO.

411-413 MAIN STREET

With Best Wishes For
A Merry Christmas

All Manicure, Toilet,
Traveling Sets and other
Christmas Novelties at

1/2 Price

the past few months in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 317 Mill street.

Miss Evelyn Craigen is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1949 Rose street, with illness.

Hans Hanson, who is confined to his home 1516 Caledonia street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Elmer Streeter, Decorah, is visiting north side friends.

CHICAGO TO HAVE CELEBRATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—New Year's eve in Chicago will be celebrated with the usual popping of corks, in the opinion of Corporation Counsel Ettleson.

"The saloons must close at 1 a. m.," Ettleson reported, "but liquor purchased before that hour can be consumed in cafes or any place else, at any time."

F. R. HICKISCH & SON

Sole Agents Colfax Mineral Water

Buy The BEST

Home Made Mince Meat 20c
per pound

Baltimore Oysters, 40c
per quart

Black Walnuts, 10 40c
pounds at

Sweet Cider, at per 40c
gallon

Olives, at per 35c
quart

Fancy Holly, covered 15c
with berries, pound . . .

Michigan Celery, 5c to 7c stalk

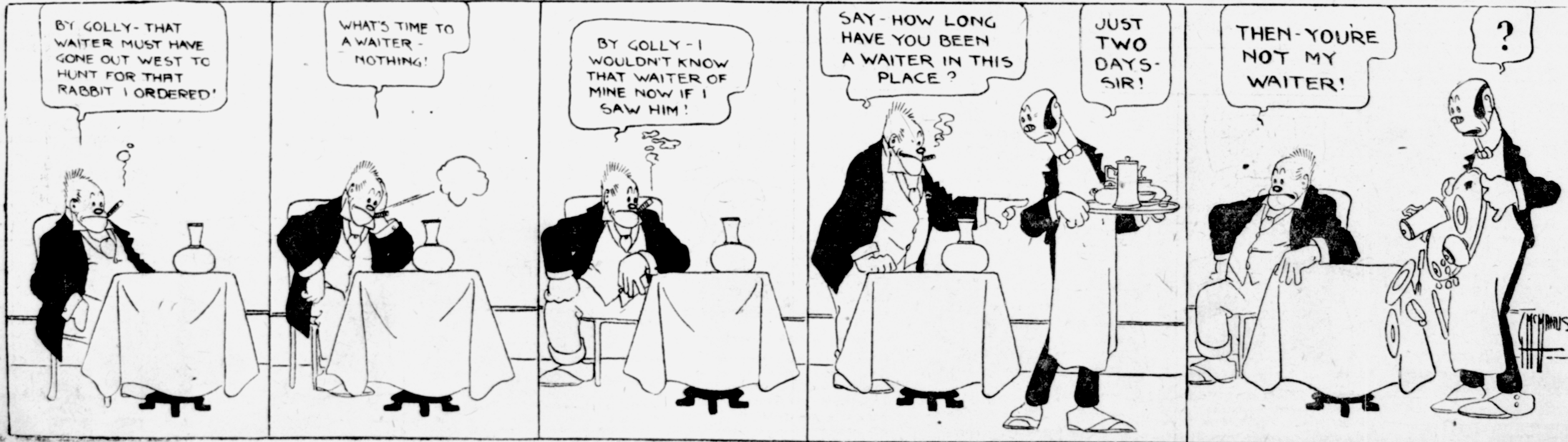
Layer Raisins, at 15c
pound

Two Merchandise Bonds with each 10c cash purchase.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Box Apples \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, barrels \$4.00. Nice red fruit.
Good eating apples. Christmas tree trade.
RIPE BANANAS, ORANGES, LEMONS
OYSTERS, CELERY and CRANBERRIES
CANDY, NUTS, FIGS and DATES
HOLLY WREATHS 20c each.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main streets

My Sweet Adair

The fastest selling song
and dance hit of the season

10c

The Duplex edition contains both
the song and one-step music.
Fred Leithold Piano Co.
325 Main Street



Father and Mother

would appreciate a pair of
those invisible Bifocal Glasses
more than anything else you
could give them for Christmas.
You can make a deposit, take
a pair home with you, then
have them come in for exam-
ination after Christmas.

A. A. BARR
OPTICIAN, 1253 R. ST.

MANIFESTO CALLS FOR ALL GERMANS TO QUIT TRENCHES

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A Christ-
mas manifesto, calling upon every
German soldier to quit the trenches
and depose the kaiser "from the
throne he has fouled," was issued to-
day by an organization called "The
German Humanity League." It was
signed by Karl Bernstein and nine
others.

"On the eve of Christmas, when
the blood-stained monarchs are ex-
changing messages of peace and good
will with the sovereign pontiff at
Rome," read the manifesto, "our
brave soldiers are still shedding their
life blood as the pawns of a ruthless
clique, without shame or pity for the
widows and orphans of the Father-
land. Our homes are still being deso-
lated."

"This campaign is not waged in
lawful defense of German territory
but to satisfy the insatiable and
savage greed of Prussian conspira-
tors."

"Today the German name is the
scorn of civilization. The German
flag has become the emblem of in-
famy. German chivalry is buried in
the trenches of Flanders and the vil-
lage grave plots of Belgium. We are
loathed by all honest men."

"Napoleon failed. The kaiser must
fail. There can be no peace until he
is deposed from the throne he has
fouled and his fellow conspirators
the executioner."

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—State
Bank Commissioner Koulou on Wed-
nesday approved an amendment to
the articles of incorporation of the
Citizen bank of Juneau, increasing
the capital stock of the institution
from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

RUPLIN'S
EATWELL
BREAD

Coal

Washed Egg, \$6.00 per ton
Hocking \$6.50 per ton
Splint \$6.50 per ton
Harrisburg of all sizes
\$6.00 per ton

Prompt delivery. Full
weight.

Arctic Ice Co.
Both Phones 231

Have
Clarence Chase
Repair Your Shoes

Quick and satisfactory
work. We call for and de-
liver.

305 North Ninth Street
New Phone 909-M

OUR SERVICE IS A REMEDY
for the slow delivery of your
freight. Telephone us and we will
deliver your freight promptly on
arrival to any part of the city.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
BOTH PHONES 179

FORMER POPE'S BROTHER DEAD

ROME, Dec. 23.—Angelo Santo,
brother of the late Pope Pius X, is
dying, according to advices received
here yesterday.

PLENTY OF SNOW AT U. S. CAPITAL



Dome on U. S. capitol in distance.

Official and other folk of Washing-
ton awoke the other morning to find
the city under a blanket of snow.
The capitol grounds looked very
beautiful with their white covering.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen Christmas tree and
children's festival Thursday, dance.
Regular dance Tuesday.

Fred Zeisler is home for the holi-
days. He has been attending a col-
lege of photography and engraving
in Illinois.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
D. B. Derane was here from Wino-
na yesterday.

Frank P. Kennedy, Madison, was a
business visitor in La Crosse on Wed-
nesday.

Select Kodak albums at Begun's
Retail Drug Store, Majestic Bldg.

Mr. W. E. Hill was in the city
this week from Winona.

Mr. C. W. Grams and wife of
Sparta, Wis., were visitors here dur-
ing the first part of the week.

Art leather for fancy work at
Langdon's Shoe Repair Shop.

W. Paul, La Crosse, registered at
a local hotel yesterday.

W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.,
was here this week on business.

J. A. Hackett was a business vis-
itor here yesterday from North Free-
dom, Wis.

Electric cleaners, \$13.50. A. O. Colby.

S. D. Williams, Winona, spent
Tuesday in the Gateway city.

Lucas Laisoor was in this city
from Mabel, Minn., to look after busi-
ness interests here.

Mrs. D. E. Lahey and Beth Lahey,
both of New Albin, Iowa, registered
at a local hotel on Tuesday.

Try Old Ben 4 inch lump, \$6.00
per ton. Arctic Ice Co. 231.

Mrs. Cecil Emberson was up from
De Soto yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Mellen, Victory, spent
Wednesday in La Crosse.

G. R. Bartholomew was another
caller in the city from De Soto on
Wednesday.

Indian moccasins make useful, sen-
sible gifts. At Langdon's, 429 Jay.

A. Olson and Alex Knudson, citi-
zens of Ferryville, were in this city
Tuesday.

Frank McCann made a trip to La
Crosse this week from Brownsville.

P. D. Miller registered at a local
hotel this week. His home is in
Westby.

Table lamps half price. A. O. Colby.
J. D. Beck, Wisconsin industrial
commissioner, is in La Crosse to-
day.

W. J. Cavanaugh, New Albin, In.,
was a business visitor in La Crosse
this morning.

See our adv. on page 6. Thill-Man-
ning-Whalen Co.

J. W. Dodd, Austin, Minn., spent
yesterday at a local hotel while vis-
iting friends and transacting busi-
ness.

F. T. McCormick, Madison, spent
yesterday in La Crosse on a busi-
ness mission.

Arctic washed egg, \$6.00 per ton.
Arctic Ice Co. 231.

G. M. Kemdt, Lansing, Iowa, was
in the city yesterday.

D. B. Duane, Winona, was a busi-
ness visitor here yesterday.

Electric Domes, A. O. Colby.
F. P. Kennedy, Madison, spent
yesterday in the city.

C. M. Park was a business caller
from Madison yesterday.

Art ivory toilet and manure sets.
Rexall Drug Store, Majestic Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohnen, Ran-
dolph, Neb., are spending the holi-
days with Mr. Kohnen's grandfath-
er, Michael Kohnen, 1006 Mississip-
pi street.

Walter Shirley has returned to his
home here to spend the holidays.

For sale—One hundred dollar Vic-
trola and \$22 worth of records.
Price \$95. Party leaving city. Inquire
at Room 230, Stoddard hotel.

Charles W. Blodgett, local engi-
neer in the highway commission of-
fice, left yesterday for his home in
Green Bay.

Taylor Frey, Madison, left at noon
today for his home after a two-day
stay here on business connected with
the state industrial commission em-
ployment bureau.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City
Transfer Line. Phone 179.

A. H. Schubert will spend Christ-
mas at his boyhood home in Men-
asha.

Thomas Reynolds left at noon to-
day for Milwaukee, where he will
spend Christmas at his home. Mr.
Reynolds is an engineer in the high-
way commission office here.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect
Head

Because of its tonic and laxative ef-
fect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be
taken by anyone without causing
nervousness nor ringing in the head.
There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box.
25c.

**WHITE UNIFORMS
FAILED AUSTRIANS**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—Austrian
troops clad in white uniforms to af-
ford concealment in the snow made
an unsuccessful attempt to capture
Russian works near Bucacz, in Gal-
icia, the war office reported today.
The advance was detected by Rus-
sian outposts and machine guns
forced the enemy to flee.

Russian artillery dispersed Ger-
man troops erecting defensive works
in the Jacobstadt-Dvinsk region and
put to flight several enemy aviators.
It was announced, West of Trem-
bowla, in Galicia, the enemy carried
a Russian position, but was quickly
driven out.

UMBRELLAS

One-half off on the balance of our
stock of fine Umbrellas. An oppor-
tunity never before offered in La
Crosse. Prices are all marked in
plain figures.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main Street
George Irvine in charge

MANY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are now in my show windows, all
priced. Kindly look them over; you
might see just what you want. I
also have a new and very fine line
of Perfumes in boxes from 75c up.
They are always appreciated by the
ladies. Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG
Druggist 503 Main Street

APPLES

\$1.00 Per
From **\$4.00** Barrel

25c to \$1.25 Bushel

This week only.

**LA CROSSE FRUIT
AND PRODUCE CO.**

119 North Front Street
New Phone 527

CITY NEWS TICKER

She Asks \$15,000
Suit for the recovery of \$15,000
for alleged breach of promise has
been filed with circuit court attor-
neys retained by Miss Nellie Dum-
mer, who maintains that Dr. Carl W.
Watterson, dentist here, promised to
marry her. The suit will probably
be heard at the January term of cir-
cuit court.

Grip Grips Normal
Only a timely vacation has saved
the normal school from a falling
off in attendance similar to that
which have been noted in the other
schools throughout the city. A
large part of the La Crosse students
attending the state school are laid
up with the grip. This would doubt-
less be the case with the out-of-
town students should they be in at-
tendance at this time.

VICTOR AT LIEGE DEAD AT HANOVER

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
Dec. 23.—General von Emmich, con-
queror of Liege, died yesterday at
Hanover.

General Otto von Emmich was 66
years of age. He was a lieutenant in
the Franco-Prussian war and was
afterward gradually advanced in
rank, though he showed no conspicu-
ous ability until the present war be-
gan.

At the outbreak of the war he was
placed in command of the German
army of the Meuse for the invasion
of Belgium. Von Emmich issued a
famous appeal to the Belgians after
crossing the German border, implor-
ing them to remain peaceful and de-
claring that civilians would be un-
harmful if they did not participate
in the fighting.

After the conquest of Liege, von
Emmich was succeeded by General
Merwitz on August 15, 1914. He was
several times reported in ill health
and it was once rumored that he had
committed suicide.

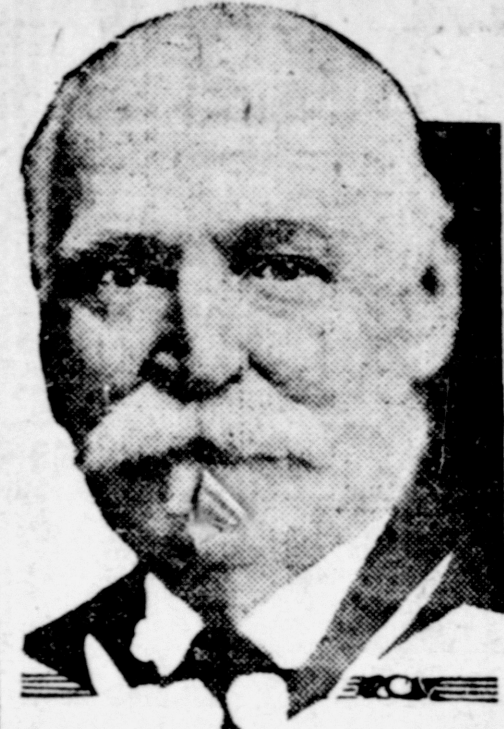
SPENDS BIRTHDAY IN THE WAR ZONE



New photo of Italian crown prince.

Crown Prince Humbert, heir to the
Italian throne, spent his eleventh
birthday, Sept. 15, with his father
at the front. The young prince is
taking a keen interest in the war,
and permission to visit the fring-
lines was granted as a birthday gift.

NEW COMMITTEEMAN FROM KENTUCKY IS LOUISVILLE EDITOR



General William Birch Haldeman,
recently elected national Demo-
cratic committeeman from Kentucky
to succeed Col. Urey Woodson, Gen.
Haldeman is the editor of the Louis-
ville Times and a Civil war veteran.

Society

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowles will en-
tertain at a family dinner on Christ-
mas day. The guests will be Mrs. D.
D. McMillan and daughter, Miss
Jeannette of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wheeler and daughter of
Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. D. G.
McMillan of Minneapolis; Mr. Will
Mac Millan of Chicago; Duncan
Rowles of Chicago; and Malcom
Rowles, a student of Lake Forest,
Ill.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gleason of
Milwaukee will arrive tomorrow
to spend Christmas with Mrs. Glea-
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hess left to-
day for Dubuque to spend the holi-
days with Mrs. Hess' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk and son,
Lewis, 503 Vine street, are spending
the holidays at Elgin, Ia.

Mrs. Dufries and son of Chicago
are visiting at the home of Mrs.
Dufries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Si-
mon.

Mrs. J. W. Callaway and daughter,
Miss Jessie Calloway, who spent sev-
eral days at Wilton this week, have
returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gran and child-
ren have gone to White Bear for the
holidays.

CLAIMANTS NOTICE

Pursuant to the order of the Coun-
ty Board of Supervisors you are here-
by notified that the committee on
claims will meet Monday, December
27, 1915, to act on all claims against
the county of La Crosse. All claims
must be on file on or before five
o'clock p. m., Friday, Dec. 24, 1915,
in the county clerk's office. Claims
presented after the above mentioned
date will be considered next March.

BERT A. JOLIVETTE,
County Clerk.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—The
Wisconsin railroad commission on
Wednesday dismissed the petition
of the Mineral Point Telephone com-
pany of Mineral Point and sub-
scribers of the company for an order
requiring the Farmers' Tele-
phone company to discontinue its
exchange at Mineral Point. The
complaint was based on the provi-
sion of the public utility law pro-
hibiting the duplication of tele-
phone systems in the same city or
locality.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts
if Back hurts or Bladder
bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters
and our blood is filled with uric acid,
says a well-known authority, who
warns us to be constantly on guard
against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to
free the blood of this irritating acid,
but become weak from the over-
work; they get sluggish; the elimi-
nating tissues clog and thus the waste
is retained in the blood to poison the
entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel
like lumps of lead, and you have
stinging pains in the back or the
urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or
the bladder is irritable, obliging you
to seek relief during the night; when
you have severe headaches, nervous
and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid
stomach or rheumatism in bad
weather, get from your pharmacist
about four ounces of Jad Salts; take
a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast each morning and
in a few days your kidneys will ac-
tivate. This famous salt is made from
the acid of grapes and lemon juice,
combined with lithia, and has been
used for generations to flush and
stimulate clogged kidneys, to neu-
tralize the acids in urine so it is no
longer a source of irritation, thus
ending urinary and bladder disor-
ders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can-
not injure; makes a delightful effe-
rescent lithia-water drink, and no-
body can make a mistake by taking
a little occasionally to keep the kid-
neys clean and active.

Last Call FOR Christmas Presents AT Leithold's

NEW PIANOS
\$225 to \$1,000

Player Pianos
\$450 to \$750

Used and Slightly Used
PIANOS
\$50 to \$195

ORGANS, \$10 to \$75
Piano Benches, \$5 to \$15

Victrolas, \$15 to \$300
Violins, \$4.50 to \$150

Mandolins and Guitars
\$6.50 to \$40

Accordions, \$4.50 to \$15
Music Rolls, 50c to \$5

Sheet Music, 10c up
Victor Records, 75c up
Player Music, 50c up
Harmonicas, 10c up

Many other Musical Instruments too
numerous to mention.

Fred Leithold
Piano Company
325 Main Street

Open Evenings

Open Evenings

Events In The War One Year Ago Today

NORTH CLARENDON,
Vt., Dec. 23.—W. L. Plumley
owns a tree climbing freak
pug-bulldog. The animal
is three years old. Some-
times he sleeps in tree
branches 20 feet above the
ground and has been known
to ascend 22 feet. Veterinari-
ans who examined his feet
were unable to explain how
he grips a tree trunk, ex-
cept that the nails, more
pointed than those of an or-
dinary canine, may help.

MONROE SUCCEEDS SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

LONDON, Dec. 23.—General Mon-
roe, British commander at the Dar-
danelles, has been appointed com-
mander of the British first army in
France, succeeding Sir Douglas Haig,
who becomes commander in chief,
it has been announced.

TRACTION MAGNATE DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Calvin
G. Goodrich, president of the Twin
City Rapid Transit company, "the
model street car company," died late
Tuesday of bronchial pneumonia,
aged 60 years.

AMERICANS ANGRY AT MAIL SEIZURES

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville,
Dec. 23.—Americans in Berlin, Vien-
na and Budapest are incensed at the
seizure of Christmas letters and pack-
ages enroute to them by the English
and French.

Several American girl students
have complained that checks sent by
relatives have failed to arrive. Ameri-
can heiresses, wives of Hungarian
nobles, are lamenting the absence
of checks from home.

It is understood American officials
in Germany, Austria and Hungary
are making note of these protests.

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GERMANY PROTESTS ARMENIAN OUTRAGE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Berlin government on Aug. 9 filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians, according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the national committee for Armenian and Serbian relief.

In a statement quoting the official statement transmitted by the German embassy, Dr. Barton says that Count Ernst von Reventlow, a German naval expert, in a recent statement published in the 'Tagess Zeitung' strongly defends Turkey's massacre of the Armenians on the basis of military necessity.

BURGLAR ELUDES ARREST

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 23.—When Albert Shipper, night watchman at the yards of the drydock company, was making his rounds he discovered a burglar in the office of the company. Shipper took the burglar to the engine room, in charge of the engineer, while he went to telephone for police. On his return the burglar was gone.

To clean up the few Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets for ladies and Military Sets for gentlemen we offer them at \$3.95 each. Prices formerly were \$5 to \$6.50.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT DID NOT HELP IN FRAUD PROSECUTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—That Frank C. Dailey, United States district attorney, practically "went it alone" in his prosecution of Terre Haute democrats and did not get aid from the justice department at Washington, was the assertion today of Joseph Roach, attorney, when asked to explain the mystery surrounding the parole of four of the convicted men from Leavenworth prison. Roach, who was Dailey's first aide in the prosecution, said Dailey received a letter from the department of justice bearing Attorney General Gregory's name, which stated that the department did not believe there was any liability as to the fraud count; and asked for a statement as to law and facts.

RULES ON BUILDING OF BRIDGE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Residents of the town of Swiss, Burnett county, may pay for the building of a bridge to the edge of the Wisconsin boundary line, but no further. This is the opinion of Attorney General Owen on Wednesday to the state highway department.

FARMERS BEING ORGANIZED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Active interest is being taken by farmers in the county in the formation of various units of the proposed Farm Management organization.

EMPLOYEES BANQUET POOR IN OFFICES OF FIRM TONIGHT

Marinello Workers Will
Serve Big Dinner at Christmas Tree Celebration
This Evening

More than sixty poor persons of La Crosse will be the guests of the Marinello employees at a supper and entertainment from 5 until 8 o'clock this evening.

The Marinello establishment has undergone vast changes in preparation for the event. The two lower floors of the building have been converted into a reception and banquet hall. Dinner will be served promptly at 5 o'clock.

The feature of the evening's entertainment will be the unveiling of a gigantic Christmas tree by "Santa Claus." Children who will attend will be presented with toys, candies, nuts and other goodies, and their elders will be given presents. An entertainment will follow.

Baskets of food and gifts will be taken to fifteen La Crosse families by employees of the company tomorrow.

PHILIPP WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATOR WHITEHEAD BOOMED

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some sort of legality to the proposed state republican convention at Madison and voids the necessity of the proposed Philipp convention.

In opening the meeting Mr. Kletzsch declared for an uninstructed, non-factional delegation to the national convention, to be selected by the state central committee. The plan was rolled under and the machine proceeded on with the convention plan.

Chairman Kletzsch made a plea for harmony.

Democrats Gather

Following on the heels of the meeting of the republican state central committee, the leading democrats of Wisconsin gathered at the Hotel Martin this afternoon, ostensibly to discuss plans for a mass meeting to be held in Milwaukee on January 10, but really to outline the work of the coming campaign.

Senator Paul O. Husting arrived at 11 o'clock to attend the gathering. Joseph Martin, Green Bay, chairman of the state central committee, Mayor M. A. O'Brien, Shullsburg, and Frank



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FARMERS' PROTEST AGAINST ENGINE TAX IS HEADED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—House democrats have decided to filing by the board one of President Wilson's suggestions for raising revenue. It is his tentative plan for taxing internal combustion engines, now an institution on farms throughout the country.

Congress began to hear from "the country" just as soon as the president's message was printed. Every farmer who owned a gasoline engine with which he operated his fodder cutter, his separator, his churn, or pump, was up in arms. The response to the president's suggestion was so instantaneous and vigorously negative particularly from the farmer in addition to the expected howl from the automobilist, that administration leaders in congress decided it was political expediency to drop the proposed tax plan at once.

FARMER TO PAY DIVORCE COST

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 23.—Last October John Adams, a Kiel farmer, through a matrimonial journal became acquainted with Mathilda Skippe of Chicago. They were married. This week it cost John \$175 to have his wife secure a divorce from him, the court refusing to grant him the decree. Mrs. Adams charged inhuman treatment.

B. Schutz, Milwaukee, were other leaders who were present.

The action of the republican central committee was the chief topic for discussion among the democrats during the morning.

One of the main things to be taken up at the gathering was the question of the next meeting of the state central committee. It is probable this will be called for the same day the mass meeting is held, January 10.

KISSING PLAYED BY ENEMIES OF GRIP EPIDEMIC

Danger Signal Displayed
by United States Public Health
Bureau

MANY CITIES ARE AFFECTED

Middle Western Cities Including Milwaukee Report Serious Epidemics

Guards Against Grippe

Don't kiss infected persons—or anyone if you yourself are infected.

Avoid the careless cougher, the careless sneezer, and the careless spitter.

Don't work or live in stuffy, overheated, ill-ventilated offices or homes.

Sleep outdoors if possible; take outdoor exercise, but avoid chilling.

Don't wear heavy flannels; the same weight the year round is best.

Avoid the common towel and drinking cup and all articles used by infected persons.

Isolate grippe patients.

Don't rely on alcohol for cure; get a doctor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With epidemics of grip—the old fashioned "influenza," our grandmothers knew—reported in various parts of the United States and others threatened, "red flag" warnings were given today by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service.

Camden, N. J., Jackson, Miss., and a number of middle western cities, including Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Paul, have reported serious grip epidemics to the health service.

"Grip is not to be sneezed at," Dr. Rucker declared. "The latest statistics show it causes death of 12,000 persons annually in the United States. Right now—is the middle of the grip season. It begins in November, with the advent of cold weather, closed windows and hot furnaces, and attains its maximum in February and early March.

Good Physical

"We must keep up our physical defenses, our preparedness against this germ disease. The best preparedness is fresh air, outdoor sleeping and plenty of outdoor exercise. Sneezing, coughing and expectoration are the principal modes of transmission.

Kissing Spreads Disease

"Children's kissing games spread the grip. Kissing between infected and non-infected persons should be avoided. Guard against being sneezed or coughed at or upon. Isolation of infected persons, if possible, and avoidance of towels or other articles they may touch to their hands, mouths or noses should be observed. Overheated, poorly ventilated houses and offices and lack of exercises are the chief causes of the disease."

Is Old Enemy

Dr. Rucker said medical records show grip is an old human foe. The first epidemic was recorded in 1173 and the first in the western hemisphere in 1627 in Massachusetts, spreading as far south as Chile. One of the freak and unsolved features of grip epidemic is that they travel from east to west in a community.

ELKS AND EAGLES PLAY SANTA

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Eighty families will be cared for by the Janesville Lodge of Elks with staple groceries, shoes and clothing, the toys and special Christmas dinners being handled by the Associated charities. Eagles plan a monster Christmas tree in their lodge rooms Christmas day to which all the children of the city are invited.



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Sentiment They Say

THERE IS AIR OF MYSTERY

Many Say Coming Was Coincidental But Many Opine Otherwise

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Roosevelt boom for the republican presidential nomination has been shot out through the country by ardent admirers of the colonel to see how it would "take" in the opinion of several republican national committeemen and party leaders here to meet with National Chairman Charles D. Hilles today.

Committee man Charles A. Spies of New Mexico, who conferred with Hilles, said flatly that he does not believe the colonel has any thought of trying for the republican nomination. Committeeman Ralph H. Cameron of Arizona said he believed some of the colonel's friends were trying to convince him against his will that the country was demanding that he run.

"They think the colonel will toss his hat into the ring if the country warms up to the talk of his candidacy," said Cameron. "There are other gentlemen who think the country's response to the Roosevelt feelers will convince his closest friends that the republican party should not nominate the colonel."

Not Feeling for Teddy

Among the six national committeemen from the west gathering here it was plain that there was no sentiment favoring the colonel. They all expressed the belief that the republican party could win with Roosevelt, but, according to one western leader: "Were not going to win with Roosevelt. Neither Taft nor Roosevelt will be able to swing the next convention."

Every republican chieftain at the Waldorf denied vehemently today that any important conference had brought them to New York, enroute home from the national committee meeting at Washington. They said they had "paid their respects" to Hilles but denied the Roosevelt candidacy was under discussion. They did not think it significant that incoming trains brought only republicans hostile to Colonel Roosevelt to town, including Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Victor Rosewater of Omaha, and Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Dark Horse Suggested

The Arizona national committeeman suggested that a "dark horse" may run away with the republican nomination. The others fought shyly away from expressing personal preference among the big field of candidates.

"Out in Nevada," said Col. H. B. Maxson, national committeeman from that state, "we play poker with our cards close to our belt, until it's time for a showdown. That's a good game to play when you're looking for a presidential candidate."

Maxson lunched with Chairman Hilles today. It was understood that Penrose would see the national chairman later in the day.

Gopher Movement Started

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—The name of Theodore Roosevelt may appear on the republican presidential primary ballot in Minnesota. A. A. D. Rahn, personal friend of the colonel, said today there is a strong likelihood. The colonel's friends have started a movement to annex his name, following the refusal of Elihu Root to permit his name being used. Root's letter was directed to Charles B. Elliott, former member of the Philippine commission.

Buy a useful Christmas present, the La Crosse Cook Book, at Barron's store.

PROMINENT NORTH SIDE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Robson, wife of A. N. Robson, died at her home, 1637 Wood street, early this morning. Death resulted from paralysis after an illness of two years. Mrs. Robson was born in Scotland in 1862, and was the daughter of the late J. F. McDonald. She has resided in La Crosse for twenty-two years and was a prominent member of the North Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, one son, S. R. Robson, survives. Services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Finch A. Clark officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

INDIANS HAVE PARTY

DE PERE, Wis., Dec. 23.—A community Christmas tree celebration was held in Epworth League hall on the Oneida Indian reservation Wednesday night. There is much growing distasteful among the Indians on the reservation since they have sold off all their wood and timber. Much clothing and food was collected the last week in this city and Green Bay by committees.

SINKING BIG LOSS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru by a submarine in the Mediterranean resulted in a loss of more than \$5,000,000, the Daily Telegraph asserted today. The Yasaka Maru, a vessel of nearly 7,000 tons, was enroute from London to Japan via the Suez canal.

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"The Broken Coin"

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"The Miracle of Life"

That wonderful four part Masterpicture in which the divinity of motherhood is extolled and the cardinal sin of modern society is unmercifully arraigned. A picture every adult should see.

There's a reason.

THE STRAND

TONIGHT ONLY

"The Strange Unknown"
Splendid three part Lubin feature.

"The Man in Hiding"

Two part Kalem drama.

THE CASINO

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

"THE SIREN'S SONG"
Superb World feature.

THE STRAND

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

"SHANGHAIED"
The latest two part Essanay Chaplin comedy.

EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 23.—State Senator William M. Bray and Fred Luhm, who were charged with violating the game laws by hunting ducks after sunset were discharged on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

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Punching Bags \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Indoor Baseballs \$1.25
Ice and Roller Skates, Pocket Knives, Fleetwing Sleighs, Tool Chests.
Hunting Caps 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
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Ladies' NECKWEAR, choice of our entire stock 33 1/3% Discount
FANCY RIBBONS, All Kinds - - - - 25% Discount
SILK HOSIERY, Ladies' and Men's - - - 25% Discount
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DUPONT ROLLING MILL IS BLASTED NONE INJURED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23.—A black powder rolling mill of the Dupont company at Hagley Yard exploded this afternoon. According to officials of the company no one was killed or injured.

The man that thinks a dog has no human nature had better get acquainted with a dog.
A man proposes, woman supposes, that is if she thinks she will.

REFUNDS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The interstate commerce commission today refused to grant refunds of many millions of dollars to shippers in the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the Boardman company and others at Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, San Jose, Crockett, and Alvarado, California, and Reno, Nevada, asked from the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other railroads for switching charges of \$2.50 a car from 1910 to August 12, 1914.

One who never forgives an enemy, often forgets a friend.

War Will Not Prevent Tommy From Eating Christmas Pudding

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Having tax ed John Bull's postoffice workers to the utmost, "Tommy's" 3,000,000 pound Christmas pudding is on its way today. In half a dozen war zones, the British army, collectively known as "Tommy," will on Christmas day put teeth into England's traditional Yuletide concoction, "Ye olde plum pudding."
If a single Tommy fails of his Christmas cheer this year, the post-office wants to know it. Over \$150,000 has been spent to see that he's well nourished on "Merrie Xmas."
Early today a naval vessel, "The Pudding Special," crossed the channel for France. Special trains this afternoon were hurrying the cargo toward the British base. Tomorrow tons of pudding and Christmas gifts will leave via automobile trucks for the trenches.

Two weeks ago, a big cargo boat crept out of the Thames bound for the Dardanelles, carrying thousands of tons of puddings, each one neatly packed in a strong tin box. The manufacturer suggested that after the pudding is extracted the tin can be filled with explosives and made into a hand grenade. This will be England's Christmas present to the un-Christian Turk.
Other steamers, all carefully timed, are carrying the pudding to the Garden of Eden where the Mesopotamian forces are fighting, to Africa, to India, to the Balkans and to the British warships wherever stationed. Various organizations, helped by the newspapers, raised many thousands of dollars which was spent exclusively in seeing that "Tommy" gets his pudding.

GIRL ATTACKED

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 23.—While on her way to work this morning, Anna Blahnik, a telephone operator, was "attacked" by a man who, after beating her, snatched her purse containing several dollars.

DIP GETS ACTOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A Chicago pickpocket lifted \$500 from the pocket of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Shakespearean actor, on his arrival at Union station Wednesday.

BRIEF LIBERTY IS GIFT TO TRUSTEES

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Three days liberty from prison bars is the Christmas present Governor Craig is presenting to "trustees." All "trustees" in North Carolina's state and county convict camps will be released tomorrow morning and be at complete liberty Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They must return to be locked up again by noon Monday.

JAMES R. STUART DEAD AT MADISON

Artist Who Painted Portraits of State Officials Dies at Old Age

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—James R. Stuart, noted Wisconsin portrait artist, died early today at the St. Mary's hospital in this city. Mr. Stuart was 81 years old. His oil paintings of Wisconsin notables hang in the state capitol and the state historical library. Mr. Stuart had painted the portrait of every governor, supreme court judge and other high state officials for forty years.
He was a native of South Carolina and a veteran of the confederate army.

CITIES TO SUPPORT BAND

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 23.—Initial action has been taken here on the proposition of organizing a municipal band. The project will receive financial support from the city councils.

Last Call

for Christmas Shoes and Slippers. If you can't make up your mind what to give to the last name on your list, give footwear from our store.

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320 Pearl St.

EARLY HOUR IS SET FOR UNION SERVICE HOLIDAY MORNING

Laymen's Union Gathering to Be Held in Universalist Church at 7:30 Christmas Day

The Christmas morning service in honor of the birthday of the Christ, held under the auspices of the Laymen's Union of La Crosse, will be held at the St. Paul's Universalist Church on Saturday from 7:30 to 8:30.

Citizens of La Crosse who have no church connections are cordially invited to be present at this service. The Christmas sermon will be given this year by Rev. C. C. Rowison of the First Congregational church. The music for the occasion is provided by the St. Paul's Universalist church.

Church Program

Invocation, Rev. G. R. Longbrake. Song, "Holy Night," by audience. Scripture reading, Rev. W. J. Peacock.

Prayer, Rev. E. C. Dixon. A moment of silent prayer. Song, "Joy to the World." Violin solo, "Adoration," Borowski—Miss Dean Root. Responsive reading led by Rev. J. E. Watson. Anthem, "A Christmas Message," Dresler—St. Paul's Universalist church quartet. Christmas sermon, Rev. C. C. Rowison. Collect, Led by Rev. J. H. Klaus. Song, Adeste Fideles. Benediction, Rev. G. R. Longbrake.

SIX COMPENSATION PETITIONS HEARD BY COMMISSIONER

J. D. Beck of Viroqua Holds Hearing in County Court House on Local Injury Applications

Six petitions for compensation for personal injuries were being heard at the county court house today by Industrial Commissioner J. D. Beck of Viroqua. Two of the cases are ones which were not settled at former hearings of the commission.

The cases being heard today are George McManus vs. The Gateway City Transfer company; Anna Hoffman, injured at the National Gas and Register company; E. Erickson and M. F. Erickson, injured by dynamite explosions at one of the Bekkedahl warehouses; Raymond Baumgartner vs. the La Crosse Sausage company, and J. E. Fayette vs. La Crosse Stone company. The Baumgartner case was settled today.

SPECIAL CARRIES SAN CARLO TROUPE

Opera Company Which Will Appear in Two Famous Works Here of Metropolitan Importance

Some idea of the magnitude and importance of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, soon to give two performances in La Crosse under the auspices of the state normal school, may be had when it is understood that the organization travels by special train. Three cars of seventy-two foot length are required to transport the immense volume of scenic, costume and stage property effects sufficient for the staging of some twenty of the masterworks. La Crosse patrons will hear two of the most popular operas in the company's repertoire, Donizetti's beautiful three-act masterpiece, Lucia Di Lammermoor, which is replete with thrilling arias, duets, charming choruses and ensembles and, lastly, the famous Sextette; and, Verdi's greatest opera, Aida, which not only demands great voices, complete scenic effects and lavish costumes, but the combined strength of the great chorus and orchestra sections. It will be produced upon a scale of metropolitan splendor, state the San Carlo managers.

STOCK UP IN WET GOODS

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.—Distillers' workers are authority for the statement that big shipments of whiskey are being made from Peoria to points in Colorado. The "lid" goes on in Colorado on January 1 and the far seeing Coloradans are getting it by carloads.

IDEAL WEATHER PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It's going to be a sun-shiny Christmas, with mild temperatures. There's no use getting the sleighbells down from the barn loft and Willie's new sled will probably be unused for some days.
There may be a light fall of snow over the great lakes region, according to the weather bureau today. There will be no storms or areas of unusually cold elsewhere.

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HAISELDEN WILL NOT BE ARRAIGNED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—The conclusion of State's Attorney Hoyne of Chicago that there are no grounds upon which Dr. H. J. Haiselden, the Chicago physician who allowed "Baby Bollinger" to die without performing an operation, can be held criminally liable, will be the conclusion of the attorney general's office.
This was the statement given out today by Attorney General Lucy, following the receipt of a letter from State's Attorney Hoyne to the effect that he had thoroughly investigated the matter and knew of no course of action that could be taken to hold Dr. Haiselden liable.

The sweetest songs are those heard when you were a child.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Frightened Minneapolis breathed a sigh of relief today when they heard that six negroes, said to have confessed to seven hold-ups, were captured by the police last night. A total of fourteen suspects have been arrested in ten days. The reports of the night, however, showed seven hold-ups and two robberies.

Barbers leave work at 10:30 a. m. Christmas. Shops remain open until 9 p. m. Friday.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St.	65,430
Bezovsky Twins (Lev.) 1217 Market St.	308,605
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St.	86,769
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St.	48,806
Irene Branson (F. D.) 1232 Madison St.	182,255
Edward F. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St.	155,250
Clyde Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St.	21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St.	13,395
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St.	7,359
Odin Chapman (M.) 1207 South 5th St.	30,140
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St.	367,709
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St.	56,909
Billy Eagon (P. M.) 1001 South 5th St.	95,059
Florence Emily Friday (Walter) 1324 Jackson St.	70,280
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St.	27,010
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St.	52,720
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St.	31,650
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Caledonia St.	5,475
Dorothy Gegenfurtner (Joe) 928 South 3rd St.	10,475
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1105 State St.	1,078,630
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 16th St.	103,105
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St.	67,440
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St.	111,609
May Hol. e (A. F.) 1920 George St.	86,005
Walter Howard (Wm. C.) 1108 South 7th St.	46,935
Hayes Twins (F. C.) 1411 George St.	2,171,390
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23rd St.	336,195
Margaret E. Justnes (L. H.) 1409 Berlin St.	36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. W.) 1224 Madison St.	58,695
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St.	23,580
Virginia Jollivett (Chas.) 1127 Berlin St.	121,970
Nina L. Jaekel (E. H.) 1102 South 7th St.	194,540
Irene Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 8th St.	121,280
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 Mormon Coulee road	91,740
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1902 Charles St.	3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St.	154,160
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St.	64,045
Agnes Knochasky (Michael) 812 Island St.	36,870
Dorothy May Kukolsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St.	45,250
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 5th St.	75,295
Fern Lunde (T.) 716 St. James Street	95,305
Leslie W. Lehrbach (Dr.) 329 South 5th St.	157,609
Meral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St.	65,015
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St.	45,770
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St.	2,825
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street	135,760
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2228 Mormon Coulee Road	46,385
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St.	75,510
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 306 Pearl St.	179,485
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St.	123,350
Eileen Pohl (Peter) 403 Pine St.	50,155
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 La Crosse St.	90,850
Dorothy Mary Puent (J. K.) 24 Park Avenue	137,145
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street	12,980
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nd St.	55,295
Pacel Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park avenue	1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 515 Charles St.	75,980
Dolores Roth (Phillip) 1416 Kane St.	69,120
Edgar C. Retzlaff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St.	271,145
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1310 Adams St.	2,700
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St.	2,030,230
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St.	154,480
Elmer La Verne Smith (E. E.) 920 Division St.	75,440
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 935 Division St.	20,945
Bernice Semsch (Carl) 411 South 1th St.	131,405
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 Avon St.	75,360
Lark G. Schicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St.	3,295
Leona Subjek (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St.	2,950
Elizabeth Schuelke (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St.	57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St.	742,740
Irvine Schmautz (Jno.) 727 North 14th St.	26,795
Leona Scheitzach (Wm.) 516 N 14th St.	8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St.	56,890
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St.	136,245
Esther Tuckee (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St.	101,800
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1304 South 16th St.	43,135
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave.	39,025
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St.	14,610
Arlene Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St.	71,615
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street	66,910
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St.	533,450
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St.	57,870

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

Helen Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis.	118,575
Norma Kreibich (Theo.) Alma, Wis., R. 2	57,945
Ruth Ehing (L. P.) Alma, Wis.	19,235
Eileen Dannser (R.) Arcadia	21,310
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3	40,240
Phyllis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis.	31,930
George Elwood Strauss, (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis.	87,520
Duncan Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis.	2,173,540
Laurene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chaseburg, Wis.	4,457,200
Carl Ender (Carl) Chaseburg, Wis.	57,935
Ruth Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis.	68,030
Lawrence Thruha (Alb.) Coon Valley, Wis.	158,735
Robert Steiner (Prof.) Cashton, Wis.	103,975
Jeanette Perso (Otto) Cashton, Wis.	188,210
Adeline Wavra (Frank) Cashton	826,425
Lois Lee Watson (John Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	73,440
Doris Copper (O. B. Jr.) De Soto, Wis.	365,840
Evelyn Mundsack (Ed) De Soto, Wis.	191,575
Gladys Gossell (Louis) Eastman, Wis.	790,050
Lynn Gehrick (Earl) Fountain City, Wis.	55,750
Gretchen M. Titus (Geo.) Fountain City, Wis.	181,890
Baby Mulyck (James) Fountain City, Wis.	50,725
William Runice (M. W.) Ferryville	2,731,175
Edna Olive Nasseth (O. E.) R. F. D. No. 1, Ferryville, Wis.	16,555
Kermit Swiggum (L. A.) Ferryville, Wis.	202,910
Effie Haggerty (Wm.) Ferryville, Wis.	18,000
Donald Grimsled (Jack) Ferryville, Wis.	22,725
Helen Kopp (Ernest) Galesville, Wis.	1,291,530
Verna Dean McKeeth (Carl) Galesville, Wis.	2,111,230
Dorothy Evelyn Breed (Bert) Galesville, Wis.	14,610
Helen Smith (George) Galesville, Wis.	1,511,870
Vilas H. Sandboe (Mrs. Tony) Galesville, Wis.	32,520
Dorothy Umberger (Roy) Genoa, R. F. D. No. 2	1,417,709
William L. Monti (Louis) Genoa, Wis.	78,625
Elvena Galstead (N. A.) Genoa, Wis.	47,965
Alvin Kelsey (Frank) R. F. D. No. 1, Genoa, Wis.	35,825
Helen Johnson (Chas.) Gays Mills, Wis.	68,125
Eileen Millicent Fischer (Carl) Holmen, Wis.	987,105
Orel Haug (Mrs. Jas.) Holmen, Wis.	39,765
Edna Vernia Johnson (J. P.) Holmen, Wis.	88,900
George Markham (J. A.) Independence, Wis.	48,650
Robt. Lee Fredericks (Rev.) Kendall, Wis.	86,225
Evelyn Bright (Wm.) Lynxville, Wis.	40,610
Nina Noggle (Edward) Lynxville, Wis.	31,425
Lorna Copey (P. H.) Lynxville, Wis.	86,320
Percy Sutton (George) Lynxville R. F. D. No. 1	21,195
Malcom Davidson (Wm.) R. F. D. No. 1, Lynxville, Wis.	37,515
Marion Nelson (Helmer) R. F. D. No. 2, La Crosse	576,220
Katherine Stephan (John) La Crosse, R. F. D., 1	19,675
Arnold James Young (John A.) Mindoro, Wis.	19,325
Robert C. Kastenschmidt (John) R. 2, Mindoro, Wis.	39,530
Byron Drier (Wm.) Norwalk, Wis.	20,275
Ruth Magdeline Furlong (W. E.) Onalaska, Wis.	683,610
Wilton Hauser (Fred) Onalaska, Wis.	27,085
Ralph Mattieson (R. H.) Onalaska, Wis.	165,510
Donald Faas (Wm.) Onalaska, Wis.	56,615
Gretchen Faas (Joseph) Onalaska, R. F. D. No. 1	22,730
Leonard Chabela (Leo) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	195,290
Chester Kaiser Brit (Arch) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	37,460
Helen Campbell (Mrs. Martha) Prairie du Chien, Wis.	22,710
Emma Berg (Nels) Rockland, Wis.	58,750
Geraldine Everson (M. L.) Readstown, Wis.	34,625
Leola Hutchinson (W. M.) Readstown, Wis.	12,450
Milton Gould (Frank) Stoddard, Wis.	42,275
Carl Leo (Herman) Stoddard, Wis.	3,465
Earl Owen (F. H.) Stoddard, Wis.	109,125
Margaret Allen (A.) Sparta	1,319,330
John Patrick Dittman (J. P.) Sparta, Wis.	107,765
Tyrus Cobb McOmber (Roy) Sparta, Wis.	307,865
Earl Briggs (D. A. E.) Sparta, Wis.	371,885
Frank Bozart (F.) Sparta, Wis.	105,110
Anna Vera Baumbach (Wm. E.) Sparta, Wis.	112,095
Marion Van Wie (E. C.) Tomah, Wis.	2,652,440
Glen Griggs (Sam) R. F. D. No. 2, Tomah, Wis.	22,850
James Howard Keefe (Howard) Trempealeau, Wis.	256,150
Ruth Sandgren (N.) Trempealeau, Wis.	1,773,710
Adelaide Hermanson (Otto) Trempealeau, Wis.	47,425

Baby Stephens (Wm.) Trempealeau, Wis.	89,925
Agnes Marie Coyle (F. C.) Trempealeau, Wis.	23,355
Irene Dragan (Ed) Trempealeau	33,325
Kenneth Dragan (W. J.) Trempealeau, Wis.	102,185
Edith Adams (D.) Victory, Wis.	130,215
Andrew Sallender (Chas., R. F. D. No. 1, Victory, Wis.	47,270
Kenneth Potts (Louis) Viroqua, Wis.	55,775
Emma Minshall (Geo.) Viroqua, Wis.	76,205
Elaine Ristow (Alex) Viroqua, Wis.	21,620
Vincent Hawthorne (H. L.) Viola, Wis.	69,375
Ione Pierce (Art) West Salem, Wis.	148,625
Winton McDowdney (Wendell) West Salem, Wis.	265,575
Reuben Vonder Ohe (Adolph) West Salem, Wis.	64,295
Marie Huberg (Theodore) R. F. D. No. 1, West Salem, Wis.	30,245
Carl Schneckepper (Carl) West Salem, Wis.	42,800
Rudolph M. Lee (Math) West Salem, Wis.	78,500
Johanne Shonsky (S.) West Salem	1,600
Wilbur Bell (Lizzie)—West Salem, Wis.	1,760,175
Robert Shannon (Fred V.) Westby	1,726,380
Aldar Peterson (Goodman) Westby	31,470
DeVerne Hoff (Russell) Westby	31,080
Pauline Marie Grossman (George) Westby, Wis.	24,325
Marian Graves (Dr. L. S.) Wilton, Wis.	130,200
Margaret Hensei (Earl) Whitehall, Wis.	83,875
Carrol DeBow (H. M.) Whitehall, Wis.	19,520

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Every candidate in the Shower of Gold election who did NOT win one of the regular prizes will be paid a commission of ten per cent upon all money turned in for NEW subscriptions. Checks will go forward as soon as the new subscribers are checked up.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

States of Iowa and Minnesota

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn.	32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn.	64,170
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn.	29,250
Donald Zimmerhaki (Lee) Caledonia, Minn.	168,950
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn.	10,325
Howard L. Wicket (F.) Canton, Minn.	59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn.	94,975
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn.	24,210
Violet Roseth (Albert), Canton, Minn.	51,670
Bernice Stainbrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn.	27,340
Blanche Dickson (Robt.) Dresbach, Minn.	23,280
Leroy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn.	37,950
Florena Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn.	45,220
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn.	55,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn.	378,685
Altor: Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn.	547,315
Olive Chapet (Ben) Houston, Minn.	46,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn.	26,910
Odin Helmer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn.	48,470
Ruth Gallagher (J.) Houston, Minn.	146,465
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn.	581,540
Audrey Thronson (C. E.) Houston, Minn.	46,845
Ferr. A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn.	160,485
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa	9,925
Doris A. Selvig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn.	78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn.	46,210
Aileen M. Roche (Ed) Harmony, Minn.	56,800
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	29,315
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	10,635
Floyd Ritchie (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	2,404,210
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia.	64,275
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn.	12,250
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn.	123,925
Bernice Kvernum (P. A.) Lanesboro Minn.	23,475
Lucile Toomey (John) Lanesboro, Minn.	64,410
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn.	641,260
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn.	654,585
Dorothy Schenlau (C. F.) Lewiston, Minn.	26,225
Pete: Tilford Newhouse (T. P.) Mabel, Minn.	19,110
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Mabel, Minn.	209,185
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGr gor, Iowa	17,860
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa	27,350
Gretta Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa	113,885
Eleanor A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn.	38,920
Emmie Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn.	41,780
Clyde A. Dean, Jr., (C. A.) Preston, Minn.	33,020
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn.	33,050
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn.	124,250
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn.	61,975
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn.	27,110
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn.	1,840,270
Theodore Glasrud, Jr., (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn.	27,820
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knute) Spring Grove, Minn.	11,225
Inez Onsgaard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn.	52,150
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn.	790,530
Harold Roth (H. J.) 823 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.	147,790

The Tribune wishes all of its Babies their parents and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! —PUBLISHER.

HERE ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS IN THE SHOWER OF GOLD ELECTION



LAURENCE VAN DYKE
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Chaseburg



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La Crosse



JACK ROONEY
Winner Second Prize, Dist. 1, \$100,
La Crosse



GORDON GOETZINGER
Winner Third Prize, Dist. 1, \$50,
La Crosse



WILLIAM RUNICE
Winner First Prize, Dist. 2, \$200,
Ferryville, Wis.



MARION VAN WIE
Winner Second Prize, Dist. 2, \$100,
Tomah, Wis.



DUNCAN TAYLOR
Winner Third Prize, Dist. 2, \$50,
Bangor, Wis.



FLOYD RICHIE
Winner First Prize, Dist. 3, \$200,
Lansing, Iowa



EVENSON TWINS
Winner Second Prize, Dist. 3, \$100,
Spring Grove, Minn.



CHARLES WEISMAN
Winner Third Prize, Dist. 3, \$50,
Winona, Minn.



EILEEN FISCHER
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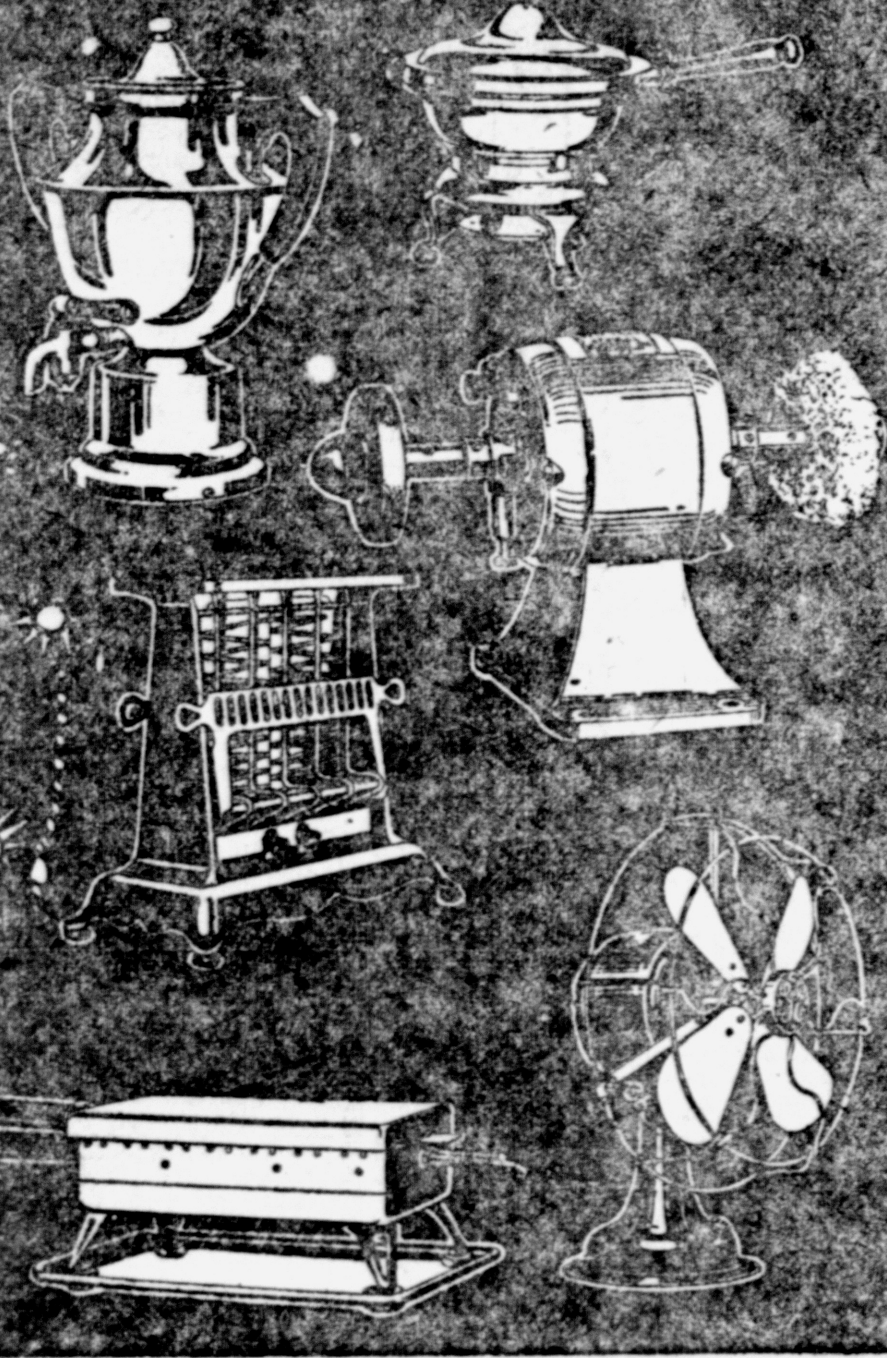
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BY CHARLES P. STEWART
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 CHRISTIANA, Dec. 23.—Lloyd M. Bingham, husband of Amelia Bingham, well known actress and a member of the Ford peace party, died Tuesday of pneumonia. He accompanied the expedition as an official entertainer.

Bingham contracted pleuro-pneumonia aboard ship and was removed to a hospital the day after the Oscar II reached Christiana. Arrangements are being made to ship his body back to New York.

The death of the party's chief entertainer threw a shadow over the Ford arrangements yesterday, and it is possible that meetings scheduled for this afternoon will be cancelled.

The Norwegian press became more friendly toward the Ford enterprise yesterday. They commented favorably on Ford's pledge of a gift of \$10,000 to Norwegian students for university buildings.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	32	36	0
Charleston	34	46	0
New York	36	36	0
Washington	26	44	0
Galveston	60	64	0
Jacksonville	42	54	0
New Orleans	50	70	0
Chicago	38	42	0
La Crosse	30	32	0
Madison	34	34	0
Memphis	48	56	0
Milwaukee	36	36	.01
Bismarck	24	44	0
Huron	30	50	0
Kansas City	40	60	0
St. Paul	24	44	.04
Boise	36	52	.10
Denver	32	66	0
Helena	30	46	.02
Minneapolis	28	46	0
Portland, Ore.	40	46	0
Spokane	34	44	0
Medicine Hat	18	44	0

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SPORT NEWS

PEACE DECLARED IN BASEBALL AND MEN LEAVE THE TRENCHES

WARRING MAGNATES SHAKE HANDS AND CALL OFF FIGHT

Many Players and Managers Doubtful of Jobs and Scouts Have a Busy Time

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—The boys are out of the trenches. Not only that but the erstwhile warring magnates have shaken hands all around and gone home. The baseball war is over. The peace was signed late yesterday.

Magnates, scouts, job hunting players and managers, today engaged in the wildest scramble in the history of the game. Gumshoe agents buttonholed desirable players and offered them terms while other scouts scurried around for the cream of the Federal leagues playing timber. The redistribution of players was expected to bump a horde of ball players off the payroll and even a number of managers were scanning the "help wanted" columns of employment.

Roger Bresnahan leaned toward Toledo in the American association, according to gossip. Branch Rickey's next job was a choice of several openings but with the amalgamation of St. Louis Federals and Browns under the ownership of Phil Ball, who will buy the Browns, Fielder Jones was certain to get the helm.

Weeghman Gets Cubs
 Two major league clubs, the Cubs of Chicago and the St. Louis Browns will change hands according to the concluding announcement of the peace meeting here. Charles Weeghman, the Chicago sandwich king, will buy the Cubs from Charles P. Taft and retain Joe Tinker as manager.

Flopping players who leaped from the majors to the Federals were granted amnesty in blanket form for the agreement. The leagues assume responsibility for all contracts made for clubs in the outlaw circuit.

Wards to Be Compensated
 Only a brief paragraph in the official communiqué dealt with the Ward controversy in Brooklyn. The Wards spent \$400,000 boosting the Oliver league. The statement said the Brooklynites would be reimbursed. It was learned, however, that the National and American leagues as constituted after the declaration of peace will take on the burden. Payments will be at the rate of \$20,000 a year.

The Federals and organized base ball, being little playmates together, are going to quit slinging mud and do their best to repair the damage they did while the fight was on, the announcement said in stating all suits filed during the war will be withdrawn.

Though the meeting smoothed out the major troubles there remains an international league howl to be hushed. Jack Dunn, exiled from Baltimore with his international league troupe by the Federals' invasion stood up in class and roared for his place in Maryland. Terms will be considered again at the national commission's meeting here January 3.

TOM COWLER TOYS WITH FORKY FLYNN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's heavyweight protégé, tossed 'em in from every angle in his ten round victory over Porky Flynn. Flynn managed to stay but his main occupation was blocking Cowler's wallop with his jaw.

Leach Cross will box Packey Hommey tonight, having been sentenced by the boxing commission to take on Hommey or remain idle for sixty days.

TO RUN THOUGH MARRIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hennes Kolehmainen, the Finnish long distance runner, will not let mere matrimony interfere with his plans to run in the senior cross-country championships here January 8. The famous Finn was married last night to Miss Alma Johnson, 20, of New York.

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NORMALS FATIGUED AND THEY LOSE TO COLUMBUS CLUB

Sputh's Men Defeated by the Columbus Commercial by 38 to 28 Score

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Columbus Commercial last night defeated La Crosse Normal 38 to 28. La Crosse showed the strain of traveling and a heavy schedule and did not play their usual class, although the game was fast.

Hoepfner, a substitute forward, has been too ill for five days to play and has been sent back to La Crosse. The last game of the trip was to be played tonight with the Janesville A. C. of Fort Wayne, Ind. Most of the members of the team will leave immediately after the game for La Crosse and will arrive there in time for Christmas.

BOWLING

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunds	20	4	.833
Eagles	17	7	.708
Nelson Clo. Co.	16	8	.667
Maders	13	8	.619
Leader-Press	13	13	.500
Postmen	17	17	.292
Studebakers	16	16	.238
Roths	14	17	.190
City League			
NELSON CLOTHING CO.			
Mekvold	211	153	.181
Wittenburg	138	201	.211
Hayes	169	166	.163
F. Roth	146	195	.201
Bollrud	145	173	.209
Handicap	11	11	.11
Totals	820	909	.976
EAGLES			
Schneberger	190	159	.176
Scherer	148	149	.148
Erickson	161	176	.137
Finniger	200	166	.133
Williams	165	179	.147
Handicap	18	18	.18
Totals	882	847	.759

"DANGER SIGNAL" BIG BIJOU FILM

"The Danger Signal," with Arthur Hoops in the leading role, supported by Ruby Hoffman and a company of unusual excellence, which is to be offered as the leading number at the Bijou theater today, appears destined to take rank as one of the best motion picture dramas yet produced. It is a George Kline production, released through the Kleine-Edison Feature Service. "The Danger Signal" is a powerful story, replete with tense, dramatic situations, brought to a climax of great force. Briefly, it is a story of a cringing brow-beaten man, absolutely lacking self confidence, who as a laborer is ordered to wave a red flag warning passers-by of an impending explosion in a subway excavation. Astounded at the obedience he commands with that little piece of red cloth tacked on a stick, he does some hard thinking, then shakes off the old life, assumes a dominant air and exercises his hitherto unrecognized virile mentality. Asserting his newborn independence to his father and wife, and whipping a few of those who had brow-beaten him, he later enters politics and by sheer force of his marvelous personality wins his spurs. He forces New York's smart set to receive him, fashionable clubs welcome him, and men of big affairs consult him. And best of all, during his ascension to political power, wealth and social position, he never forgets friends of his earlier days.

DELAY CULVER HEARING

The hearing of C. M. Culver, Cashton justice court counsel, who is held in bonds of \$1,000 for an alleged attempt to extort \$200 from F. H. Burgess, manager of The TRIBUNE, has been continued until Monday at 2 p. m. upon stipulation of the attorneys. The examination had been set for this afternoon.

WILLARD LOOKS FIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard was looking fit when he settled down in his new Chicago home today. He will do only light work until February, when he will go south for a hard workout for the March 4 scrap with Fulton. "I expect a good argument from Fred," he said today.

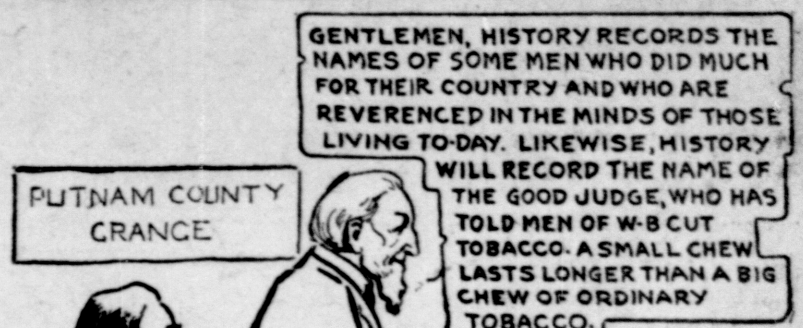
TINKER HAS SON

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Joe Tinker is going to find a new baby at his house when he goes home from the Henrotin hospital Christmas morning. Mrs. Tinker presented Joe with a third son today. Tinker, who recently underwent an operation, is rapidly recovering.

PLAY FOOTBALL INDOORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Steam heated football will be one of the popular indoor sports here this winter. The completion of a league and a winter schedule was announced today.

THE GOOD JUDGE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRANGE



NEARLY all W-B CUT users owe the comfort of W-B Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred—to friends who told them about it. W-B CUT Chewing is rich tobacco—a small chew takes the place of a big wad of ordinary tobacco and it lasts. Get a pouch and give it a quality test.

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THE SILO

AVOID ELEVENTH HOUR COOKING AT CHRISTMAS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—An excess of hard work in the hot kitchen on Christmas morning often takes away some of the joy and good will spirit especially if a large number of extra people are awaiting the dinner bell. To avoid this practical women are learning to prepare as much of the meal as possible several days in advance.

The success of this plan of course depends largely upon the menu selected for the holiday feast. Miss E. Emery, instructor in extension in the home economics department, University of Wisconsin, gives a simple menu which can easily be prepared in any farm home:

Clear soup with crackers
 Turkey (stuffed) Cranberry sauce
 Mashed potatoes, giblet gravy
 Turnips Apple salad
 Plum pudding or mince pie
 Ice cream and cake
 Coffee Nuts and candy
 The turkey as well as the plain bread stuffing with sage flavoring, may be prepared for the oven the day before Christmas. Cranberry sauce, strained and frozen, may be ready two or three days ahead. The giblets for the gravy and the nuts for salad may be prepared a day ahead. Mince pie or plum pudding and fruit cake are better if made days before the meal is served. The "men folks" will cheerfully undertake the labor of freezing the ice cream.

BADGER STALLION LAW IS MODEL FOR MANY STATES

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Stallion Registration boards recently held in Chicago it was reported that twenty states now have laws for the regulation of horse breeding and that the enforcement of these laws has led to a material increase in the numbers of pure bred stallions used for public service and a corresponding decrease in grade and scrub stallions. This is a matter of peculiar interest in Wisconsin considering the fact that the plan of stallion enrollment and the examination of stallions for soundness in that connection was first conceived and carried into effect in this state.

The Wisconsin law was enacted by the legislature in 1905. It went into effect Jan. 1, 1906, and has had a good effect on the horse breeding industry of the state. At that time 65 per cent of the public service sires were grades and scrubs. In 1915 the undesirable sires had been reduced to 41.8 per cent.

The states having stallion laws framed upon the first enacted in Wisconsin are California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington. Similar laws are in consideration in New York, Virginia, South Carolina, and some other states.

HONEYMOONERS ON MOUNTAIN TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson and his bride enjoyed some regular mountain thrills yesterday. They journeyed to White Sulphur Springs, forty miles away, in their automobile. The trip was made over difficult mountain roads and through streams which at times swished over the automobile wheels, drawing exclamations of excitement from the honeymooners.

At White Sulphur the bridal couple had dinner in the public dining room.

LOGANSPOUT WILL CLEAN UP

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Dec. 23.—Logansport was determined today to clean up. A wave of indignation against law violation followed the wounding of Mrs. Agnes Ayres by her husband, Ralph Ayres, who found her in a downtown resort. Ayres killed himself after shooting his wife.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Ayres which may save her life. "If we are only permitted to," said Police Chief Morris, "we will weed out this nest and all others of its character in the city."

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The "Stitch In Time"

Plan to Repair All of the Buildings, Machinery, and Equipment During the Winter Months.

So long as good weather continues in the fall most farmers are so busy with threshing, corn and potato harvest, fall seeding, hauling, etc., that less important work is usually postponed until winter. However, the exercise of a little thought and the expenditure of a very few minutes at this season will often save not only hours but days later on when the weather and roads get bad and outdoor work is impossible.

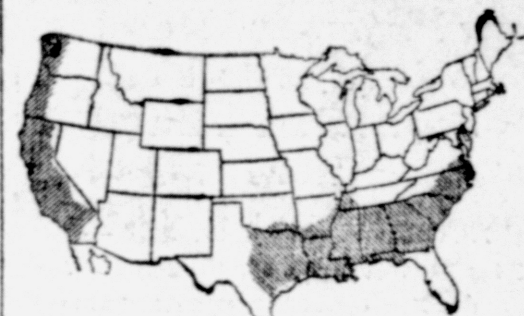
Then the odd jobs of overhauling the farm equipment, repairing, painting, etc., which have been put off until a slack season, will require attention; but all too often the necessary materials will not be on hand, and the work will be delayed until it is possible to make a trip to town, and not infrequently it remains undone until the busy season of the following year, when necessity demands it. A list should be made of the things that will be wanted for this work. It will only take a few minutes to jot them down as they are brought to mind, and then on the next trip to town they may be bought and set aside so they will be ready when wanted. The condition of the different machines which will, or should be, overhauled, should be noted, and the parts which will need to be replaced purchased. Then there are the odd jobs of repairing buildings, fences, gates, etc., which will require lumber and nails. There is no need to make an extra trip for them when wanted; they may be brought home the next time a load is taken to town. Likewise the lumber and hardware for the small jobs of construction which should be done before spring. Also the paints, oils, putty, and brushes which will be required in painting the various farm wagons, implements, inside of woodwork, furniture, etc., and, above all, the necessary materials for the improvements planned for the house should be obtained, so that they can be completed this winter and not have to wait another year.

Everyone knows how much more satisfactory it is to have the necessary equipment ready to perform a piece of work when an opportunity presents, than to get started on it and then find that it will have to be postponed until a trip can be made to town, which, even if the roads are good, and the trip can be made at once, means a loss of time and added expense. It is astonishing how much can be accomplished on rainy days or during slack times, when the tools and materials are at hand.

THE GROWING APPRECIATION OF THE VALUE OF BUR CLOVER

Bur Clover Adds Nitrogen and Humus to the Soil—Is a Good Forage and Winter Cover Crop for the South Especially.

By C. PIPER AND R. MCKEE.



Dark Areas Show Regions to Which Bur Clover Is Adapted.

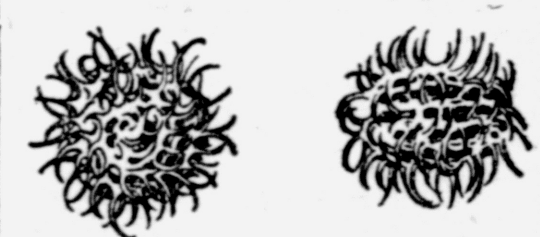
method or, in the absence of inoculated soil, by the use of pure cultures. When once a patch of bur clover has been grown successfully on a farm the whole farm can easily be inoculated by scattering seed from the places where the bur clover grew successfully.

The soil-transfer method is the surest known way to secure the inoculation of any legume. The soil should be taken from a spot where bur clover is growing successfully or from fields



Pods of Toothed Bur Clover.

of alfalfa, yellow trefoil, or melilotus. The same germ inoculates all four of these plants, so that soil from near the roots of any one will inoculate the others. Soil should be taken from the top eight inches and broadcasted over the area to be planted at the rate of 250 to 500 pounds per acre. The spreading is best done on a cloudy day, as bright sunshine is destructive to the bacteria. If spread in sunny weather immediate harrowing is important. Care should always be taken to secure soil free from troublesome weeds or diseases.



Pods of Spotted Bur Clover.

portant. Care should always be taken to secure soil free from troublesome weeds or diseases.

On account of the expense involved it is seldom advisable to get large quantities of soil from a distance. It is better to sow but a small patch the first year, which, if successful, will supply abundant soil to use as inoculation for more extensive plantings.

Bur clover may be used as a winter crop in rotation with any cultivated

Third year: Oats, followed by soy beans or cowpeas, preferably in rows. Bur clover sown in the rows September 1. If the soy beans or cowpeas are broadcasted, the bur clover should not be sown before the crop is harvested.

Fourth year: Cotton. After the clover is once well established, stands of bur clover can generally be secured in such infertile summer crops as cotton, corn, soy beans or sorghums. In broadcasted crops, however, such as soy beans, millet and cowpeas, the shade is so dense that the young bur clover plants for the most part perish.

Practically all of the commercial seed of spotted bur clover is that grown in the cotton states, and the supply has usually been much below the demand. Thus far the seed has been marketed only in the bur, but there seems no good reason why clean-hulled seed should not be produced in commercial quantities. Hulled seed is much more easily sown, and once the land is inoculated the regular seeding of bur clover in cotton would replace to a large degree the dependence on volunteer crops.

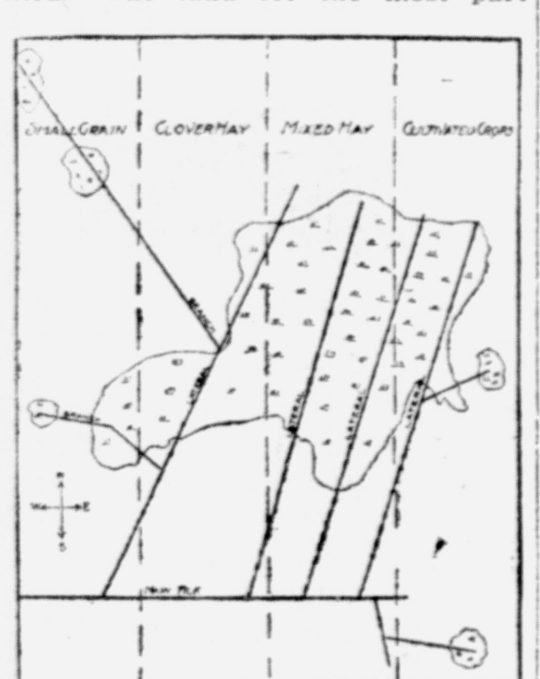
Raking or sweeping the ripened pods from the ground is the only method used in harvesting spotted bur clover seed. When the pods are not perfectly dry care must be exercised in curing, as otherwise the piles will heat, with consequent injury to the seeds. It is probably due to such heating that the commercial seed so often shows low germination. Every southern farmer can easily grow his own supply of bur clover seed at small expense.

Horses and mules ordinarily refuse to eat bur clover. Even other farm animals do not eat it readily at first, but soon acquire a taste for the plant and then eat it greedily. Bur clover has also been objected to on account of the small growth. This objection, however, applies mainly to poor soils and to the northern portions of the cotton belt. Even where the growth is very small it is practically always sufficient to prevent the washing of the soil, and this, together with the very insignificant cost of securing a stand each year, and the marked ability of the plant to grow in cool weather, makes it valuable.

DRAINAGE OF LAND MEANS CROP INCREASE

A series of very interesting experiments in crop rotation were made several years ago in Wisconsin, to determine the value of drainage. The following plan was adopted:

In the fall of 1910 a field containing a little less than six acres was tiled. The land for the most part



Tiled Field Showing Method of Growing Four Crops on the Drained and Undrained Areas.

was very wet and in the natural condition timothy hay would not grow on the greater part of it. Hedges grew on at least half of the field. Another field of about the same area and possessing about the same degree of natural drainage, was used as a check on

the tiled land. Exactly the same kind of crops were grown, and the same treatment was given to the two fields so far as possible. Surface drains were provided in both cases. This land, both tiled and untiled, had been in meadow for ten or twelve years and consequently was in a poor state of fertility. This was especially true of the higher and better drained parts.

The effect of draining was very marked in 1911, due principally to the fact that the tiled land could be worked considerably earlier in the spring. The differences ranged from 25 to 100 per cent in favor of the tiled land. In 1912 the effect of tiling was not quite so marked, as the dry weather of that year permitted of better drainage on the untiled land. The laterals were placed about 70 feet apart, and were not laid in regular order, but more in the order of what is sometimes called the "natural" system of tiling. The depth varied from 1.8 feet to 3.5 feet.

On this land a four year rotation was established as follows: Clover, one year; mixed hay, one year; cultivated crops, one year; and small grain seeded to clover, one year. The results showed an increase in all crops. The greatest increase, however, being shown in the cultivated crops. The average value of increase for the cultivated crops was \$14.07, and for the grain crops \$2.84.

For raising truck crops on land near a city it is especially desirable to tile. This will apply to such crops as potatoes, sweet corn, cabbage, rutabagas, strawberries and the like. Where potatoes are raised, more than half the cost of the tiling will be recovered in one season.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS MAKES BUTCHERING EASY

A Well-Selected Butchering Outfit and a Convenient Place for Working, Are Very Important Considerations at Hog-Killing Time; A Few Suggestions That Will Help Simplify the Work.

A handy equipment for use at hog-killing time consists of two butcher knives, two "bell" or candlestick scrapers, a meat saw, and a sharpening steel. The meat saw is for sawing down the backbone and cutting up the carcass. The candlestick scrapers have detachable handles, and are used to remove the hair and scurf from the hogs. A long waterproof apron, which will protect the clothing, can be had at a small cost.

A 24 to 36 hour fast, plenty of water, careful handling, and rest before slaughter, are all important in securing meat in the best condition for use, either fresh or for curing purposes. Food in the stomach decomposes very rapidly after slaughter, and where the dressing is slow the gases generated often affect the flavor of the meat. Water should be given freely up to the time of slaughter, as it keeps the temperature normal.

It is highly important that the animals be not excited in any way sufficient to raise the temperature of the body. If the animal becomes heated it is better to allow it to rest overnight before killing than to risk spoiling the meat. It is also essential that the hog be carefully handled so as not to bruise its body.

A barrel is the receptacle commonly used for scalding. If it is set at the proper slant, with the open end against a table or platform of the proper height, and the bottom securely fastened, there is little danger of accident. A strong table built for the purpose would be a very desirable

thing on which to work, though it is not absolutely necessary. A box often serves very well. The water for scalding should be heated to the boiling point. This will allow for a reduction of temperature when the water is put into a cold barrel, the best temperature for scalding the hogs being from 145 degrees to 150 degrees. Be careful not to have the water so hot as to cook the skin of the hog. If the water is too hot the hair is likely to set. A small shovelful of



Tools Needed for Butchering Hogs.

hardwood ashes added to the water aids in removing the scurf from the body.

The hog should not be scalded before life is extinct, or the blood vessels near the surface of the skin will be cooked, giving a reddish tinge to the carcass. While being scalded the hog should be moved constantly to avoid cooking the skin.

The scraping and cleaning of the hog's skin should be done as soon as

possible after removal of the animal from the scalding vat. Scraping a cold hog is a difficult, if not an impossible task.

Occasionally a hog is killed that is too large to scald in a barrel. If it is covered thickly with blankets or with sacks containing a little bran, and hot water poured over it, the hair will be loosened readily.

When the hair starts readily, remove the animal from the water, and begin scraping. The "bell" scraper should be used with a long, sweeping movement over the sides and ends while the hog is still hot. The head and feet should be cleaned first, as they cool quickly. Pull the ears through the hands to remove the bulk of the hair. Grasp with the hands the lower portions of the legs and twist to assist in cleaning them. Use the "candlestick" scraper for removing the skin and scurf from the flat surfaces and as much as possible from the other parts, and finish the cleaning of the entire carcass, removing all hair, scurf, and dirt by rinsing with hot water and shaving with the large knife.

Cut the skin on the side of the tendons, below the hock to expose the tendons, so that a gambrel stick may be inserted. The next step is to hang the hog by his hind legs by means of the gambrel stick high enough so that his head clears the ground. Wash down with hot water, shave over any unfinished patches and wash the entire carcass again to remove all loose hair and scurf.

UNCOMFORTABLE COWS NOT PROFITABLE

Good stable management is an important factor in determining the profits from the dairy herd during the winter. The first essential is that the cows be comfortable, because a cow kept otherwise can never do her best.

She must have a comfortable place to lie down, stand up, move and stretch her limbs and lick herself all over the body. She must have sunshine and plenty of light. She must have pure air to breathe, and this means that the stable must be provided with some system of ventilation to give a frequent change of air.

This need not be expensive, only a little forethought and a few dollars' worth of material and labor. She must have good pure water at least twice a day, or better still, have an automatic water basin at her side. The stable should be cleaned daily, and be thoroughly disinfected. The ceiling, floor and sides should be all smooth, and of concrete construction, and the fixtures largely iron. It is not expensive, and they are sanitary and permanent.

Large, smooth concrete mangers for feeding are about the best we know of today. Judgment and common sense must be exercised in the methods of feeding and handling the cows. Fixed rules in feeding are not practical.

Overfeeding is wasteful; underfeeding is unprofitable. The cows must be well nourished at all times, but if given more than they need for maintenance and production, they waste it as a rule.

Never stir up dust or foul odors at milking time. If you do a lot of it is sure to get into the milk.

Whether to feed the cows just before milking is a much debated ques-

tion. It is not at all dangerous to feed them a little grain, provided you stir up no dust or disagreeable odors.

As a rule, the cows will give down their milk more freely when they have contented minds, and a little of the right kind of feed goes a long way toward bringing about this contented



state of mind. Never clean the stables just before milking, for it will stir up a tenfold worse odor than any feed the cows will eat.

Surrounding conditions have much to do with the milk-producing value of any ration.

Dairy cows can not make as good use of whole grain as they can of grain that has been ground.

In the generality of cases, heifers with their first calf do not show as high a test of butter-fat as they do at a more mature age.

A period of rest before freshening will usually produce a larger flow of milk than where the animal is milked close up to calving.

A man can better afford to sell butter at the cost of production than to sell grain that is, when the selling price of the butter includes the feeds and labor at their market value.

—M. K. K.

NEEDS OF A GROWING CALF.

A growing animal needs a large amount of protein, for this substance builds the muscle, hair, hoofs, horn and hide. Fat is not so essential in the life of a young animal.

The Wisconsin experiment station has shown that in calf feeding two pounds of grain are equivalent to a pound of butterfat, and is much cheaper. Calves fed on skim milk may not be rolling fat, but in the production of dairy animals this is not necessary for thrift and vigor.

The colostrum milk is necessary to cleanse the calf's digestive tract and to stimulate digestion. The calf may be taken away from its mother as soon as born, providing it is fed the whole milk from its own mother or it may be allowed to run with its dam for two or three days. At the end of two weeks gradually substitute skim milk until the whole milk is entirely displaced. Nine to twelve pounds of whole milk is sufficient at first and should be fed in several feeds during the day. This may be increased gradually until twenty pounds of skim milk is being fed daily.

Rhubarb and asparagus cannot have too much manure.

GROWING HORSE RADISH.

Horse radish is commonly grown from sets and not from seed. Some claim they have the best success growing it as a second crop after the early cabbage, beets, etc. The crop is dug in the fall, the small roots removed and cut into sets four to six inches long. The top end is cut square and the bottom slanted, so as to make no mistake in planting. These are tied in bundles and kept over winter in sand. In the spring after the cabbages are set out, a row of horse radish is set in between the cabbage rows. Small holes are made with a light crowbar or long stick and the sets dropped in and covered two or three inches deep so that they do not come up until July first.

The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now growing practically the equivalent of all the rice it uses.

Farmers and stock raisers in the South interested in bur clover should write to the Editor in Chief, Division of Publications, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin, 693.

ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.

The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen content of organic matter in the soil.

Ordinary house ashes contain on the average about 8 or 9 per cent of potash and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid. Investigators have considered that there is enough potash and phosphoric acid in a bushel of ashes to make it worth 20 or 25 cents. Besides that, some 10 or 15 cents additional might be allowed for the "alkali power" of the ashes. This power is that which enables ashes to rot weeds and to ferment peat. The potash content of ashes will be lost if they are permitted to leach, and care should be taken to store them in a dry place.

A feed of roots, especially carrots, is enjoyed by the colt, and does it much good; and the more good if when the roots are cut a little oil meal is scattered over them.

FOREST CULTURE

Forest culture is as much of an art as is corn culture. A good woodlot, like a good cornfield, is the result of applying intelligent methods to produce a full, valuable crop. A cornfield with fall spots, empty hills, feeble stalks, and half-filled ears is neither a credit to the farmer nor a paying investment for the farmer. No more is a woodlot half stocked with inferior trees. When timber is cut is the time of all times to apply forestry. The way in which the cutting is done will determine what the subsequent condition of the woodlot will be.

There is a difference between farm woodland and the farm woodlot. Farm woodland is farm land which has not yet been cleared. Farm woodlot is a term which might best be used to mean a part of a farm permanently devoted to timber production, under a sound plan of farm management. The size and the location of the woodlot will depend upon various considerations, of which the most important are the home needs of the farm, the character of the land, and the present and prospective market for material from the woodlot.

A pig never squeals because he has too much to eat.

ANCIENT BEE-CULTURE

From the earliest days the honey-bee has roused the poet and philosopher to admiration. That apiculture is no modern craft we find from the writings of the Roman Virgil, who, from his farm above Naples, tells us such delightful tales about his bees amongst the lemon trees, and from Pliny some hundred years later, who gives them an interesting chapter in his natural history. Centuries before the birth of Christ boat-loads of ancient beehives floated up and down the Nile, following the circle of the summer season, and the bees probably reveled in the bowers at Babylon's gardens even as they do among the hollyhocks of today. We still get the Grecian honey, redolent of wild thyme, and the bees we see gathering the nectar on Hyettus' rocky slopes are doubtless direct descendants of the subjects of Aristotle's meditations.—Suburban Life.

It is not necessary for the cow to give only a small quantity of milk in order that the milk may be rich. One can use a breed that is famous for their yield of rich milk rather than to get rich milk from a low breed.

QUAIL PROTECTION.

Notwithstanding the agitation in favor of protecting quail for several years in some sections, no bills of this kind were passed this year, and 39 states still provide quail shooting. The seasons were shortened six weeks in Oklahoma and 2 weeks in Nevada. Limits were established for the first time in Arkansas and New Hampshire, reduced in Iowa from 25 to 15 per day, in Oklahoma from 25 to 10, in Minnesota from 15 to 10, and increased in Nevada from 15 to 20. All but 14 of the states which permit quail hunting now have a limit of 20 birds or less per day.

LATE STRAWBERRIES.

The autumn strawberry is a good plant for some market gardeners. It fruits at a time when the gardener is not so busy as in spring. A field about 50 by 300 feet in size was recently visited, from which about \$400 worth of fruit had been picked this year, and from \$500 to \$1,000 worth of plants were for sale.

On the average farm a flock of 100 to 150 hens is more easily made profitable than one of a thousand.

OUR FARMING POPULATION.

Of the total population in continental United States (excluding Alaska and other non-contiguous territory), the last federal census shows that of those engaged in gainful occupations, 12,567,925 persons, 10 years of age and over, are engaged in agriculture. This is approximately one-third of the total number engaged in gainful occupations. The number engaged in agricultural pursuits is classified as follows:

Agricultural laborers	6,088,414
Dairymen and dairymen	27,567
Farmers, planters, overseers	5,931,522
Gardeners, foresters, nurserymen, etc.	143,462
Lumbermen and raftsmen	127,154
Stock raisers, herders and drovers (approximate)	122,189
Wood choppers	27,567
Transportation, laborers	28,967
Other agricultural pursuits (approximate)	13,638
Apicultists	2,145

Prune the grape vines in the winter time. They are bare of leaves then, and one can see what is to be done, and, besides, there is more time for the work than at any other season. Never prune after the sap has started in the spring.

PETEY DINK—Petey Should Have Been Cool-Headed and Left the Wife at Home

By C. A. VOIGHT



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FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house in center of most exclusive residence district. Royce, 611 Ferry.
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FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kushner, West La Crosse, Wis.
12 17 1 16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap. Box 322, city.
12 7 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gilts and boars. Also Short horn cattle. Write your wants. W. I. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis.
11 12 tf

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 6, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61.
10 15 tf

FOR SALE—Cutters: one each spring Portland Swell body and two seated on Spring Bobs. P. Redding. Both Phones. 98.
12 20 23

FOR SALE—\$35 gas range at half price. Also \$10 wash machine for \$5. 1219 West avenue south, upstairs.
12 21 23

FOR SALE—Hay. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1539-M.
11 15 tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland China hogs. Hare Brothers, R. F. D. 2, Trempealeau, Wis.
12 13 27

FOR SALE—Horse and surrey. 1316 State street. New phone 551-A.
12 13 tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange for wood, rubber tired, ball bearing runabout, 1022 Vine.
12 20 tf

FOR SALE—Second hand cutter. John George, 218-220 South Third.
12 20 25

FOR SALE Cheap—Fox muff and neckpiece, 508 Cass. Phone 1691 M.
12 22 23

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main.
12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Light bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co.
12 20 tf

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 1 13

FOR SALE—Range and hard coal heater, 412 No. 7th.
12 22 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—80 acre improved farm, seven miles from La Crosse. Inquire Dr. Wolf's office, State Bank building.
12 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern, nine room house, 1316 State. Inquire 933 Cameron avenue. New phone 141.
12 21 27

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, \$22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl.
11 6 tf

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh.
12 18 24

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, city heat. Call 122 South Seventh street.
12 18 24

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth.
12 16 tf

FOR RENT—One small unfurnished room, city heat. Baker-Niebuhr Co.
12 15 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1537 Berlin street.
12 21 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 So. 4th.
12 20 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M.
11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern room, for lady. 321 Market street.
12 18 24

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine.
12 22 27

FOR RENT—Four room flat, \$10.00 609 Main. Inquire shoe shop.
12 2 23

FOR RENT—6 room flat, strictly modern. Sleeping porch. 1114 State.
12 23 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 236 So. 7th.
12 22 1-4

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 214 South Seventh street.
12 18 25

FOR RENT—Store, No. 603 Main street. Klein & Son.
12 15 28

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby.
12 7 tf

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 17th and La Crosse streets.
12 17 30

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C.
9 3 tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, 2402 So. 14th St.
12 22 24

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Three or four all modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Rooms," Tribune.
12 21 23

CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street.
12 18 1 17

WANTED—Typewriting. Copywork preferred. Address Copywork, care Tribune.
12 22 24

FOR THE BEST GRADE OF gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street.
3 24 tf

WANTED—Married couple to work on farm by the year. C. C. Christianson, 910 South Seventh.
12 20 25

WILL SELL beef in quarters from 6 to 9 1/2c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Davey, Banker, Wis.
12 11 1 10

FREE—An Eastman roll film camera to some boy or girl. Inquire 819 Division street, upstairs.
12 21 25

NEW UNION BARBER SHOP opened Fourth and Badger. J. Soffa. Give us a call.
12 23 25

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1539-M.
11 15 tf

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M.
11 27 12 26

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.
11 20 tf

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 1 14

WANTED—Second-hand piano. Address "Piano," Tribune.
12 22 25

LOST

LOST—Child's gray muff between 6th and 7th on Jackson. Return to 1423 So. 4th. Reward.
12 22 23

LOST—Brown, black and white beagle hound. Return to 1425 Market. Reward.
12 22 23

LOST—30x3 1/2 Dixie tire on rim. Reward. Return to B. J. Dunlap Co., 227 North Third.
12 21 23

LOST—Round gold locket with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward.
11 10 tf

LOST—Child's fur neck piece. Return to Tribune for reward.
12 21 23

FOUND

FOUND—Yearling heifer. Owner can have same by payment for ad. Ed Rosendale, Midway, Wis.
12 22 24

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan.
12 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs.
9 9 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boy Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
12 21 27

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 4th.
3 17 tf

Public Stenographer

Dictation, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat Bank Bldg. Phone 762.
11 2 2 1

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Market dull to 18c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.60; good heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light \$5.70 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000. Market slow and weak. Beaves \$5.80 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.30; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.10; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market weak; native, \$6.10 to \$6.75; western, \$6.20 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.85 to \$9.35; western, \$7.15 to \$9.40.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 57,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.05 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; light, \$5.85 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beaves, \$6.10 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$8.45; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.15; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.35.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native, \$6.10 to \$6.65; western, \$6.15 to \$6.80; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.35; western, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Dec. 121 1/2% 116 May 123 117 1/2%

CORN—Dec. 70% 69 1/2% May 74% 72

OATS—Dec. 42% 42 May 45 1/2% 45

GRANDMA'S TOGS YOUTHFUL

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—More pep for Grandma's togs in styles next spring, the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association announced today. Youthful lines are absolutely necessary for older women, they said.

For the young ones, skirts will be four or five inches shorter and girdles considerably longer. Twelve inches from the ground is the ultra proper length for skirts.

Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.50

Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75

Apples, Jonathans, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25

Apples, Genitoins, bbl. \$3.50

Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50

Oranges, Naval Sunkist \$2.50 to \$4.00

Oranges, Fla., per box \$3.25

Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$1.00

Cider, steam refined \$3.75

Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. \$5.00

Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl. \$8.50

Cranberries, Late Howes \$10.00

Bananas, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50

Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c

Lemons, 200 to 260 box \$5.00

Oysters, Standards, gal. \$1.20

Grape fruit, per box \$4.25

Grapes, Almeria, gek \$7.00

Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50

Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl. \$4.00

Evergreen Wreathing, per yard .05

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.75

Cows \$3.00 to \$4.50

Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00

Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00

Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00

Spring lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/2 to 11c

Shoulders, per pound 9 to 10c

Picnics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c

Bacon, per pound 15 to 22c

Ham, per pound 13 1/2 to 15c

Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens 8 1/2 to 9c

Spring Chickens 10 to 11c

Turkeys 10 to 16c

Ducks 10 to 16c

Geese 9 to 12c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel \$5.70

Patent, per barrel \$5.90

Brant, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$23.00

Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00

Pounds sacks \$31.00

Rod Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 75 to 85c

Oats 35 to 38c

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15

Rye 90 to 95c

Barley 75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .35 to .36c

Dairy butter, per pound .28 to .30c

Eggs, fresh, dozen .34

Eggs, Storage, dozen .25c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Y. Andergess, Inc.)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c

Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c

Wisconsin Daisy's 16 1/2 to 17c

Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c

Wisconsin Swiss, round .23 to .25c

Wisconsin Swiss Block .21 to .23c

German Hand Cheese, box .90c

Prim ost, per pound .7 to 8c

GRIP GRIPS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Eighty-five thousand Chicago children have colds or la grippe and are absent from classes, 15 per cent of the work for the same reason, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly, health officials said this afternoon.

"A heavy pneumonia death rate is to be expected," Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, declared.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Evidence against Dr. Harry J. Haiselden does not warrant his prosecution for Baby Bollinger's death, but will be placed before a grand jury if Attorney General Lucey demands it, State's Attorney Hoyne informed Lucey today.

OPIMUM WAS GLUCOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—International difficulties over the seizure of \$450,000 worth of supposed "opium" aboard the Japanese liner Seiyō Maru fizzled out today when the cargo was discovered to be glucose.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened active with general advances

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9 A. M. Close
9:30 P. M.

DOERFLINGER'S

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The Last Day of Xmas Shopping

Pre-Inventory Sale of Women's Apparel

Very extraordinary price reductions are being made to induce the purchase of real, lasting gifts; gifts that will be appreciated long after the day has passed.



Extreme and Extraordinary Discounts are being offered on Women's Coats
Coats worth one-third and double the price are being offered as follows:

ONE GROUP at	\$28.50	ONE GROUP at	\$20.85
ONE GROUP at	\$14.50	ONE GROUP at	\$9.95
ONE GROUP at	\$4.95		

Pre-Inventory SUIT SALE

Your unrestricted choice of all \$25.00 Women's Suits. Every one a this fall's style, a great many of them fur trimmed, tomorrow, Friday

\$10.00

Another lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Women's Suits, tomorrow, Friday

\$4.50



SECOND FLOOR

Pre-Inventory DRESS SALE

One lot of Women's Dresses, consisting of Street Dresses, Party Dresses, Dancing Dresses and Gowns, at exactly

1/2 Price

Christmas Suggestions

Bath Robes, Silk Kimonos, the new popular Knit Skating Sets, Scarfs, Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear, Shirt Waists, Children's Furs, Carriage Robes, Separate Sweaters, Shawls, Fascinators, Snugglers, Leggings, Baby's Silk Plush Bonnets, Baby Baskets.

SILK PETTICOATS

We still have an excellent assortment of Women's Silk Petticoats, and there is nothing more pleasing or acceptable than you could select for Christmas gifts. Tomorrow's price

1/4 Off

FUR SCARF SALE

We offer for tomorrow an opportunity to buy a gift sure to be appreciated. Your unrestricted choice of our separate Fur Scarfs

1/2 Price

Pre-Inventory FUR SALE

We never before gave such remarkable prices on Furs at this season of the year. You should buy your Furs here, first, because you save on the price; second, we guarantee every piece of fur sold.

All Matched Sets and Separate Muffs at Special Discounts

\$10.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$32.50	\$150 Set or Separate Muff for	\$95.00
\$25.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$24.50	\$10.00 Set or Separate Muff for	\$6.95

Pre-Inventory Sale CHILDREN'S COATS

One lot regular \$5.00 Coats for children, in all sizes and colors, pre-inventory sale price

\$2.69

Another lot of Children's Coats, including plushes, matlassa, chinchilla, in fact, your choice of balance of stock at

1/4 Off

Last Day Suggestions From the Corset Dept.

Attractive assortments of Brassieres, Shirts, Ruffles, Padded Brassieres, "Ferris" Waists, Hose Supporters, Perfection Waists, with hose supporters.

Priced up from 25c

TOYS! TOYS!

TOMORROW is Your LAST CHANCE. Our stock still offers an unlimited selection of TOYS of All Kinds.

Good Things To Eat for the Feast of Feasts—Xmas

Demonstration of the famous Gelatine Dessert "Tryphosa," made of fruit extracts and pure gelatine. Basement Grocery.

Extra fancy Mammoth Celery, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Navel Oranges, Grapes, Tangerines, Apples and all of the market's best fruit and vegetables.

Sugar—Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds for 57c

With a 50c purchase of groceries, meats, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables not included.

GRAPE FRUIT	
Grape Fruit, special each 5c; dozen	57c
CHEESE	
Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese, pound	19c
WALNUTS	
Fresh Shelled Walnuts, pound	43c

CHEESE	
MacLaren's Pimento, Chili, Deviled or Nippy, choice package	9c
ORANGES	
Sweet, juicy Navel Oranges, 126 size, per dozen	30c

OLIVES	
Bismarck brand Olives, - quart jar	25c
RAISINS	
Fancy California Cluster Raisins, 15 ounce package	15c

NUTS	
Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
DATES	
Fancy Golden Dates, per pound	9c
ANIMAL COOKIES	
Fresh baked Animal Cookies, pound	10c

MILL CITY POLICE MAY COME IN FOR SHARE OF SCANDAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—A sensational expose of illegal relations between local police and city officials, accusing them of collecting money for protecting gamblers and resort-keepers. A second group favors the return of no indictments. A third division favors a written report on vice and graft conditions with recommendations.

The jury is said to be split into three factions. A majority is believed to favor returning indictments against police and city officials, accusing them of collecting money for protecting gamblers and resort-keepers. A second group favors the return of no indictments. A third division favors a written report on vice and graft conditions with recommendations.

One juror is said to have declared he would not sign a "whitewashing" report and "see two months work made the object of laughter by law-breakers."

INDIAN SEEKS DIVORCE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Thomas L. St. Germain, a full blooded Indian of the Chippewa tribe, appeared in the municipal court on Wednesday and asked for a divorce from Mrs. Cary S. St. Germain, a white woman he married in New York in 1912, after his graduation from the law department at Yale. She deserted him a year later, he says.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WAR ODDITIES

LONDON.—British naval wireless operators are nicknamed "Angels" on account of the gold wings on their uniforms.

LONDON.—A movement is afoot to enroll the name of Edith Cavell on the famous list of the Victoria Cross.

STATE TO BUILD ROAD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—Secretary M. J. Tappins of the state board of control reached an agreement with the town board whereby a road passing the state reformatory is to be relocated and the board is to pay for construction of a new roadbed three-quarters of a mile long. The road will pass along the edge of the state land instead of through it. Honor convicts are working building roads, foundations and sewers for the new home.

CHOCOLATE KING AND ARTIST ROW OVER SCULPTURE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The city council is expected to accept the Dance of Eternal Youth, the granite-and-bronze fountain sculptured by Giuseppe Donato, of Philadelphia, which was offered to the city last week by M. S. Hershey, chocolate king. Hershey ordered the fountain for his mansion at Hershey, refused to accept the one Donato presented, saying it was not art, and was last week ordered by a jury to pay the sculptor his \$25,000 for it. He paid it, but at once offered the statue to Harrisburg "to get rid of it."

PLAN NEW CHEESE AGENCY

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 23.—The C. A. Straubel company of Green Bay, wholesale buyers and distributors of cheese, has made arrangements to establish an agency in this city. A cold storage plant will be built.

FORD DISAPPEARS AND HIS FRIENDS DESERT THE PARTY

McClure and Governor Hanna Leave Peace Party to Tour Belligerent Countries

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.) CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—Henry Ford was missing when the Ford peace party left for Stockholm today to recruit delegates for the neutral peace conference.

Ford and Dean Marquis of Detroit, one of his closest friends, disappeared a few hours before time for departure and their whereabouts were unknown. Ford's physicians said it was necessary that he detach himself from the party to obtain some rest. Whether Ford has preceded the party to Stockholm or intends to follow immediately could not be learned. It is not known when Ford will be able to participate actively in the affairs of the peace enterprise, it was stated.

S. S. McClure, New York editor, who headed the insurgents aboard the Oscar II, will leave the peace party, it was announced today. Accompanied by Governor Hanna of North Dakota, he will tour belligerent countries.

As an instance of the change in sentiment in Christiania within a few days, Ford was prominently mentioned today in connection with the Nobel peace prize. Certain newspapers expressed the view that Ford might be awarded for his good intentions, regardless of any accomplishments.

The Norwegian peace delegates did not accompany the party on its trip to Stockholm today.

High School Haps

The annual Christmas dance will be held this evening directly following the Alumni basket ball game. The latest hits will be danced and the music will be furnished by Andre's orchestra. The committee in charge consisting of Henry White, John Walters, Gerald Westby, Mr. Mayo and Mr. Brover promises an entertaining program. Students, friends and alumni are welcome.

The third number of the Booster was issued today. Although most of the students who were absent last week because of sickness have returned there are still more than a hundred absentees every day. Many new cases have developed and as a result all departments of the school are held up. Mr. McCormick was unable to check up the advance senior marks and two class teams have been forced to drop play for lack of material.

The eighth period classes will be dismissed today and the school will enjoy a short Christmas program rendered by the glee clubs, the orchestra and a few readers.

HORSES WEPT AND SOLDIERS LAUGHED

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, Nov. 20. (By mail.)—Weeping shells used by the Germans to blind the enemy with his own tears a recent weeping shell bombardment precipitated in at least one instance what comes near being the most ludicrous incident of the war. During a recent weeping shell bombardment by the Germans a regiment of French cavalry dismounted back of the line of fire. A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently to where the horses and cavalymen were at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalryman beheld his horse burst into tears as though the price of oats had suddenly risen to a figure beyond equine financial possibilities. Then, as if in sudden sympathy the cavalymen also burst into tears. The situation is declared by the officers to have been incredibly ludicrous. The cavalymen were impelled to such gales of laughter at sight of the crying horses that if the Germans had attacked at that moment the entire regiment would easily have been wiped out. So far as could be ascertained, horses and men suffered no serious consequence from having availed themselves of a woman's privilege. The distance the fumes had been carried by the wind reduced their strength.

COLORADO TO GO DRY NEW YEAR'S

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the new year is ushered in. Eleven breweries, employing over a thousand men, will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of near beer or other products. Sixteen hundred saloons, employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,000 persons, declare the liquor interests, will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today. Signs advertised, Going Out of Business sales of wet goods at half prices. Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.

FORMER RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—James Richtmore, a former Mississippi river captain, running between St. Paul and St. Louis, died early on Wednesday of heart trouble at his home at Burlington, aged 46 years. He had just celebrated his silver wedding. He is survived by five children.

DOERFLINGER'S

Another Unusual Offering

IN OUR

Millinery Dept.

For FRIDAY

100 Beautifully Trimmed Hats, all new and smartly trimmed, values to \$7.50, at

98c



Untrimmed Hats

All this season's very best shapes, in good quality velvet and plush, black and colors, values to \$5.00, at

98c

Children's Hats

Children's and Misses' plush and velvet trimmed Hats, choice of the entire assortment at

49c

Ostrich Plumes

Choice of a special lot of Ostrich Plumes, black and colors, worth to \$2.49, at

98c

CAP and SCARF SETS of knitted wool, white and assorted colors, specially priced \$1 to \$2.95

GREAT ACTRESS SERIOUSLY ILL



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT

ANDERNOS, France, Dec. 23.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's physicians admitted today that the famous actress had been seriously ill, but declared she is improving rapidly, considering her age. She will remain at her villa here until completely recovered. She expects to go to London early next year. It was reported she was suffering from gangrene poisoning, presumably resulting from the amputation of her leg last February.

TRIANGLE MOVIES

Today, Friday and Saturday

"MATRIMONY"

WITH

JULIA DEAN Kay-Bee Ince Production

AND

"FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"

WITH

Ford Sterling Keystone - Sennett Production

LA CROSSE'S FAMOUS MOVIE STAR

10c MAJESTIC 10c